

Final Bulletins

Thompson Quits Information Post

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced this afternoon that Walter S. Thompson, director of public information, had been forced through ill-health to take a long rest.

G. H. Lash, Mr. Thompson's assistant, will carry on as acting director.

Mr. Thompson, former director of publicity for the Canadian National Railways, became head of the censorship co-ordination board immediately after the outbreak of war. Shortly before the end of last year he became director of the government's public information branch.

Although he is not seriously ill, Mr. Thompson is undergoing observation in a Montreal hospital and his physicians have ordered a complete rest.

Mr. Thompson had the strenuous task of organizing and directing the press coverage of the Royal tour through Canada last summer.

AID FOR FINLAND

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP)—League of Nations officials released the texts of British and French notes tonight saying in effect that the Allies were giving Finland as much aid against Russia as their war with Germany permits.

The notes were signed by Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and Premier Daladier of France. No indication was given as to the extent of Allied aid.

Italian sources in Berne were less reticent. They said 2,000 Italians and military technicians were "in or on their way" to Finland.

The British and French notes were in answer to the League's appeal to members to lend Finland all the aid possible.

New B.C. Bank Chief

CALGARY (CP)—A. C. Turner, manager of the Calgary general office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past six years, has been elevated to the position of superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for British Columbia. At the end of April he will succeed Mayne D. Hamilton, superintendent for 15 years.

Mr. Turner will leave Calgary in about two weeks' time to take up his new headquarters in Vancouver.

He will be succeeded in Calgary by H. F. Geddes, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

EUPHRATES RISES; MORE EARTHQUAKES

ANKARA (AP)—A new earthquake was reported today to have levelled 10 villages in the Yozgad area, adding to Turkey's quake damage of last week as the river Euphrates broke its banks, spreading terror in the region of southern Anatolia.

The Yozgad region, scene of widespread suffering from previous tremors, was thrown into a panic by the latest shocks. Hundreds of buildings collapsed. Nearly a thousand persons were made homeless.

The death toll, however, was expected to be slight, since the people had sufficient warning to flee to open spaces.

With scores of villages in western Anatolia still submerged, flooding of the thickly populated Euphrates valley was expected to increase the estimated 46,200 dead in the combined disasters.

First reports from Birlik said it was impossible to estimate the damage or loss of life from the flood waters. The Euphrates still was rising, sweeping houses, cattle and whole settlements southward toward Syria.

Banks to Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Comptroller of the Currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks in the United States at the close of business Saturday, December 30.

Boats Quit Search

SEATTLE (AP)—Coastguard headquarters said this afternoon search for Edward Clements, Smith Island lighthouse keeper in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, missing since last Friday, had been abandoned.

SKIERS OF CANADA OFFER TO FIGHT

TORONTO (CP)—Hundreds of Canadian skiers have offered their services to form a ski battalion in the Canadian Army similar to the Finnish units now inflicting reverses on invading Russian troops.

Fred A. Hall, president of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association, this afternoon said the facilities of the association had been offered to the Department of National Defence. The association has 30,000 members.

Expert ski instructors, who have served in European ski units, are members of the Canadian organization.

Search for Hunter

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—A second search was under way this afternoon for John Leroy, 35-year-old hunter missing near Brighton Beach, 15 miles northeast of here, since December 11.

The first search party combed the area for a week without finding any trace of Leroy, who disappeared while hunting.

The second party, consisting of British Columbia Police, a game warden and relatives of the missing man, went from here.

Prevent Sabotage

VANCOUVER (CP)—Industrial firms engaged in the manufacture of materials for war use were warned by the British Columbia Underwriters' Association today to make a careful check of their employees and observe every precaution "to prevent wilful destruction and interference with production activities."

The association also warned such firms to consider the effects of changes in their plants in relation to fire hazard.

The firms were also advised that, during the first Great War, industries in Canada suffered considerable damage from sabotage.

2 Nazi Planes Bagged

PARIS (AP)—The French High Command reported tonight:

"During the day our patrols and reconnaissance parties successfully fulfilled their missions at various points of the front."

"Toward noon two enemy planes were brought down by our fighters."

Move to Intern Extremists in Eire

DUBLIN (AP)—A charge that the outlawed Irish Republican Army was financed with money from the United States was made in the Dail today, as legislators met in special session to draft drastic laws to combat any menace to public safety.

Gerald Boland, minister of justice, describing a raid on the Phoenix Park arsenal-December 23, when huge quantities of ammunition were stolen, declared the Irish government was sure large sums of money had come from America to finance the I.R.A. extremists.

Government agents have captured packages of U.S. currency, he told Parliament, which met under heavy guard amid rumors of another "bust up" in Ireland. Boland said persons connected with the illegal organization had "large sums of money, arms and explosives," and were engaged in hostile activities.

Prime Minister de Valera asked Parliament for emergency powers by which the government could intern anyone "whose liberty may be a menace to the public safety."

Claiming the measure was faulty, the opposition objected and suggested a "constitutional amendment" along the same lines.

It has been expected that when the government obtains the requested powers a round-up will be made of persons suspected of membership in the I.R.A. and other extremist organizations. Political observers have said the government has the support of the vast majority of the people in its determination to suppress extremists.

U.S. Arms—Would Lead Peace

Finns Beat Off Karelian Army; Pursuit in North

HELSINGFORS (AP)—The Finnish high command announced today a powerful Russian infantry attack on the Karelian Isthmus had been repulsed "with heavy losses."

Russian fliers bombed Abo (Turku) and Hangoe (Hanko) today in their continuing campaign against Finnish centres, but it was announced officially there were no casualties in Abo and few casualties and little damage in Hangoe.

Both cities are in southwestern Finland.

The high command communique on yesterday's fighting said the isthmus attack by the Russians was made yesterday afternoon in the Taipale River zone after heavy artillery preparation. The defence repulsed the invaders, it said, with infantry and artillery fire.

CHASED BY LOGGERS

WITH THE FINNISH FORCES NEAR LAKE KIANTI (Delayed) (AP)—An army of lumberjacks on skis today was pursuing the hungry, freezing remnants of a shattered Soviet army division into the wilderness of forests and snow near the central Finnish-Russian border.

The Finns have won the battle of Lake Kiantti, leaving thousands of Soviet troops dead—the greatest single battle victory of the war in Finland.

Russian efforts to force their way across Finland's "waistline" and bisect the country have been halted here.

All that remains of the trapped 17th division—17,000 men at full strength—are stragglers who fled after the battle December 29-30. About 2,000 of them are wandering through thick fir forests in five feet of snow at temperatures of 20 degrees below zero, Finns said.

SHAMBLES LEFT

A quarter of a mile from the headquarters farmhouse where this is written is a shambles of what was a Soviet supply column. For two miles wagons, trucks, armored cars and field kitchens stretch out. Beside them are the dead, horses fallen in their tracks and soldiers tumbled in the snow.

A hundred yards away in a school which Russians used for a field hospital the dead are still lying on the floor. In a nearby barn Red soldiers left untouched a meal of bread and cheese on a table amid boots, gas masks and straw.

At a field prison I talked with prisoners through an interpreter. He said the Russians declared they had not been told against whom they were going to fight.

SLIGHT AND WEAK

The prisoners wore regulation winter uniforms, heavy enough perhaps for ordinary climates, but obviously not keeping them warm in the dry cold of the Arctic. They were without gloves and some had knitted helmets under their caps. They appeared unusually slight and weak. Ages of the prisoners ranged from 20 to 35. All were married and had from two to five children each.

A story has been told frequently in Finland that Russian officers machine-gunned their troops to force them into battle and so a question was put to these men about it.

While the others nodded, one shaking fellow answered excitedly with a pantomime description of a man with a machine-gun.

"He says 'yes,'" the interpreter declared. "He says that when his company went into battle they were told to line up without specific orders. When the company appeared confused they were ordered at machine-gun point. Some of his company, he says, were shot."

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British Flier Killed

BRUSSELS (AP)—A British warplane pursued by two German Messerschmitts over German territory today fell in flames in Belgium, killing one flier and injuring two others seriously. The plane fell about six miles from the German city of Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle).



SPILLS OF WAR—Finnish soldiers proudly stand guard over a number of giant Russian tanks which they captured in fierce fighting when Finns put the Reds to flight. In this region heavy snow continues to impede operations with temperatures reported as low as 54 degrees below zero. (Acme radio-telephoto.)

18 Die When Fire Sweeps Apartments In Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—At least 18 and possibly 20 persons lost their lives today when an early morning fire ravaged the Marlborough Apartment Hotel here.

Morgue keeper John Anderson said 17 bodies had been brought to the morgue, and he had a call to send the morgue ambulance to the apartment for at least one more.

Arthur Spottswood, head of the fire prevention division of the fire department, said the blaze apparently had started in a garbage chute, presumably from a lighted cigarette. He surmised the cigarette set fire to garbage, which smoldered for hours before bursting into flame, then blew out of the chute as a "heat explosion."

One victim, identified as Mrs. Mabel Brown, 34, died in General Hospital of a fracture of the skull. She had jumped from a third floor window with her husband. He was in poor condition this afternoon.

Officials said three victims had been identified as Otto Franke, about 25; his sister, 16, and his mother, about 50. The only other body identified even tentatively was that of Florence Hessing, 30, who jumped to her death out of a third floor window.

Firemen, who fought the blaze in sub-zero weather, were still searching for bodies this afternoon.

FALL THROUGH FLOORS

It was known at least four of the victims were killed as they jumped from top windows in the three-story brick building. Others were trapped in blazing hallways or dropped to their deaths when the floors burned through and fell.

The number of injured was tentatively set at upwards of 25. Most of them were treated at hospitals.

No one saw how the fire started. Some residents said they were awakened shortly before 6 a.m. by the sound of an explosion.

Most of the occupants awoke to find the 85-apartment building already an inferno, smoke and flames filling halls and stairways. How the blaze spread so quickly through the 45-year-old structure puzzled firemen as they poked about through the wreckage in search of bodies.

The building was in three sections, and firemen said the fire appeared to start simultaneously in all three.

Every available piece of fire apparatus in the city was sent to the blaze, and ambulances from all Minneapolis hospitals were called out. As the search for the dead continued, the morgue ambulances were unable to take care of all the victims, and hearses were used.

HOUSED 125 PERSONS

A caretaker said 100 to 125 persons lived in the building.

Unity Freeman Carried Home

FOLKESTONE (AP)—Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford came home to English shores on a stretcher today, ending a curious wartime journey from enemy Germany. But her troubles were not an end.

An ambulance taking her from the Folkestone docks to her home in High Wycombe, Bucks., broke down 10 miles from Folkestone. The party returned to Folkestone for the night.

Lord Redesdale, her father, was waiting on the quayside with a car and ambulance when the channel steamer from Calais arrived this afternoon. Precautions were taken to assure that no one but members of her family should speak to her.

Miss Freeman-Mitford was reported to have been wounded strangely in Munich. The evening News of London asserted surgeons would operate to remove a revolver bullet from her neck.

"I am not ashamed of anything my daughter has done in Germany," said Lord Redesdale. "I know that all she has done has been done because she thought it would encourage friendship between the two countries."

"Many untrue stories have been circulated. I have even been called a Fascist."

CALAIS, France (AP)—Miss Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford, British "woman Fascist" and friend of Adolf Hitler, left for Folkestone today on a channel steamer to which she was carried on a stretcher.

She was accompanied by her mother, Lady Redesdale, a sister, Deborah Vivien, and a nurse on the final leg of a homecoming trip said to have been arranged for the pretty 25-year-old Englishwoman by the German Fuehrer himself.

The Redesdale party had spent the night at a hotel here.

The young woman's family has not divulged the nature of her injury or illness. It was learned, however, she was in such a weakened condition that she could walk only a few steps unassisted.

Since her family learned she had an accident August 9 in Munich, British newspapers variously have reported her to be suffering from a gunshot wound, poison, or some unsifted illness that followed a quarrel with Adolf Hitler during which he assailed Great Britain.

Before the war, Hitler once said he considered her a model of "Nordic beauty." Of Hitler, she said, "I think he is wonderful," and of herself, "I am a woman Fascist." She admired Nazism.

Protest Not Discussed

LONDON (CP)—There was no press comment today on a United States protest against British seizure and censorship of American mail to Germany and European neutrals, disclosed yesterday in Washington.

However, The Times of London said editorially that most of the United States shares President Roosevelt's "sympathies" for the Anglo-French Allies.

Roosevelt Asks Taxes to Expand Army and Navy

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt, addressing Congress at the outset of a new session, declared today the United States ultimately can become a leader for world peace, but that "we must likewise be prepared to take care of ourselves if the world cannot attain peace."

Accordingly, he said, he was asking this year in the light of continuing world uncertainty, for "army and navy increases which are based not on panic, but on common sense."

And the President proposed sufficient additional taxes be levied to meet the cost of emergency spending for defence. He did not specify amounts or methods of taxation.

More than half the message, delivered by Mr. Roosevelt in person to senators and representatives assembled in joint session in the House of Representatives chamber, was devoted to international affairs and problems. Into it, too, the President injected a strong appeal for national unity.

National unity, he asserted, "is in a very real and deep sense, the fundamental safeguard of all democracy."

IN BOTH FIELDS

The stress placed on problems created by a world at war, the President said, does not mean the government is abandoning or overlooking the great significance of domestic policies.

But for the most part he touched but briefly on those policies, to examine in a coldly analytical manner the ways in which conflicts in Europe have left an imprint on the United States and its citizens.

Standing on the House rostrum before a battery of microphones, Mr. Roosevelt declared as he had in previous addresses, that he hoped the United States would not become involved in those wars.

Yet, he asserted, "there is a vast difference between keeping out of war and pretending that this war is none of our business."

The senators, representatives, cabinet members and invited guests who packed the chamber and its galleries listened intently as he spoke. A step or so above and behind him on the rostrum sat Vice-President John N. Garner and Speaker William Bankhead, also paying close heed to every word of the message which they and the Senate and House majority leaders went over in the rough with the President yesterday.

TRADE TREATIES

With his discussion of international problems, the President linked a defence of the reciprocal trade treaty program—a program which has given every indication of becoming one of the storm centres of the session.

The Trade Agreements Act, he said, "should be extended as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace." He added:

"The first President of the United States warned us against entangling foreign alliances. The present President of the United States subscribes to and follows that precept."

"But trade co-operation with the rest of the world does not violate that precept in any way." At that point, Mr. Roosevelt made a transition to the defence portions of his speech:

"Even as through these trade agreements we prepare to co-operate in a world that wants peace, we must likewise be prepared to take care of ourselves if the world cannot attain peace," he said.

"For several years past we have been compelled to strengthen our own national defence. That has created a very large portion of our treasury deficits."

"This year in the light of continuing world uncertainty, I am asking the Congress for army and navy increases, which are based not on panic but on common sense. They are not as great as enthusiastic alarmists seek. They are not as small as unrealistic persons claiming superior

MANY OUTLAYS CUT

"As will appear in the annual budget tomorrow," the President said, "the only important increase in any part of the budget is the estimate for national defence. Practically all other important items show a reduction."

"Therefore, in the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit, I am asking the Congress to levy sufficient additional taxes to meet the emergency spending for national defence."

The general welfare of the American people, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, lies behind the army and navy as the ultimate line of defence. While production is back at 1929 level, he said, the unemployment of millions supplies a symptom of unadjusted difficulties in the economic system.

"We refuse the European solution of using the unemployed to build up excessive armaments which eventually result in dictatorships," the chief executive declared.

We encourage an American way—through an increase of national income, which is the only way we can be sure will take up the slack. Much progress has been made; much remains to be done."

But he did not say how far the United States had moved toward the goal he set a year ago in his message to Congress—a national income of \$80,000,000,000.

ALL FOR PEACE

At one point in his address Mr. Roosevelt said the time was long past when "any political party or any particular group can curry and capture public favor by labeling itself the 'peace party' or the 'peace bloc.'"

"That label," he said, "belongs to the whole United States and every right-thinking man, woman and child within it."

Out of all the military and diplomatic turmoil, propaganda and counter-propaganda of the present wars, Mr. Roosevelt went on, two facts, acknowledged by the world stand out:

1. Never before has the United States government "done so much as in our recent past to establish and maintain the policy of the good neighbor with its sister nations."

2. In almost every country there is a true public belief that the United States has been, and will continue to be, "a potent and active factor in seeking the re-establishment of peace."

"In recent years," he said, "we have had a clean record of peace and good will. It is an open book that cannot be twisted or defamed. It is a record that must be continued and enlarged."

PEACE LEADERSHIP

Although he emphasized at one point "the leadership which this nation can take when the time comes for a renewal of world peace," Mr. Roosevelt did not venture a guess on when that time might arrive.

He said he could understand the feelings of those who warn they would never consent again to the sending of American youth to fight on Europe's soil and added:

"But as I remember, nobody has asked them to consent—for nobody expects such an undertaking."

\$272,000,000 ASKED

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt requested Congress today to make available immediately \$271,999,523 for the current fiscal year "for the proper observance, safeguarding and enforcing of the neutrality of the United States and the strengthening of national defence."

In a letter to Speaker William Bankhead, Mr. Roosevelt said the appropriations requested would supplement funds previously made available for the war department, the navy department, the department of justice and the coastguard for the current year ending June 30.

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Grade "A" Large..... Dozen 24¢

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TEA Airway—a fragrant blend of India and Ceylon..... lb. 50¢

COFFEE Highway—a fine family blend—economical and dependable..... lb. 33¢

BUTTER First-grade Alberta Creamery..... 3 lbs. \$1.00

CHEESE Chateau, smooth and mild; 1/4-lb. pkg..... Each 16¢

JAM King Beach, strawberry; 4-lb. tin..... Each 37¢

SOUP Campbell's—vegetable, chowder, etc; 10 1/2-oz. tin..... 2 for 19¢

PORK and BEANS SUNDOWN—16-oz. tin..... 4 for 25¢

SPAGHETTI LIBBY'S—No. 1 tin..... 3 tins 25¢

WAX BEANS AYLMEY, cut—16-oz. tin..... 3 tins 25¢

TOMATO JUICE LIBBY'S, 10 1/2-oz. tin..... 2 for 9¢

QUICK DINNER HEDLUND'S, No. 1 tin..... Each 20¢

MOCK CHICKEN HEDLUND'S, No. 1/2 tin..... Each 13¢

CLAMS CLOVER LEAF, chopped; 10 1/2-oz. tin..... Each 10¢

PINEAPPLE SINGAPORE, sliced..... 3 tins 25¢

PEARS BERRYLAND, 17-oz. tin..... Each 10¢

CHOCOLATES WILLARD'S—Devonshire Assortment of Maraschino Cherries; 1-lb. box..... Each 35¢

SALT

1 1/2-lb. pkg..... 2 for 9¢

CORN STARCH

Canada brand, cooking starch..... 2 pks. 17¢

OXYDOL

for quick, effortless washdays.

Large pkg..... Each 21¢

Giant size pkg..... Each 59¢

SODAS

Ormond's, crisp and fresh. Pkg..... Each 15¢

RICE

Sovereign brand, 2-lb. bag..... Each 10¢

LARD

Swift's, Silver Leaf; 1-lb. carton..... 2 for 17¢

SOUP MIX

Barley, dried peas, and alphabets..... 2 lbs. 15¢

GRAHAM'S

Ormond's, honey graham. Pkg..... Each 15¢

MACARONI

Ready Cut, 2-lb. bag..... Each 13¢

SUNLIGHT

The favorite Sunlight Soap..... 4 bars 19¢

FELS NAPHTHA

Laundry Soap..... 4 bars 25¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

GRAPEFRUIT Good size Texas, Sweet, full of juice..... Dozen 39¢

BANANAS 3 lbs. 19¢

MANDARINS EASY-TO-PEEL SWEET ORANGES, box 67¢

TURNIPS 10 lbs. 15¢

CRANBERRIES 23¢

APPLES Extra Fancy Delicious 40-lb. box \$1.79 or Fancy McIntosh Reds 5 lbs. 23¢

ORANGES 25¢

LEMONS 29¢

POTATOES 52¢

ONIONS 25¢

FLOUR

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A dependable home baking flour—adaptation in every sack.

7-lb. sack..... Each 23¢

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49-lb. sack..... Each \$1.39

98-lb. sack..... Each \$2.69

TEA Lipton's Red Label..... lb. 63¢

OVALTINE the fine food drink that builds strong bodies and alert minds. Special introductory pack. Tin..... Each 25¢

COCOA Fry's, breakfast quality; 1/2-lb. tin..... Each 19¢

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ROMAN MEAL Dr. Jackson's—the health cereal of the nation. Pkg..... Each 30¢

OATS Quaker brand—non-premium, pkg..... Each 15¢

SHERRED WHEAT A satisfying breakfast—may be served hot or cold. Pkg..... Each 10¢

CREAM OF WHEAT Made from the heart of the wheat. Large pkg, each..... 22¢

DOG FOOD Dr. Ballard's, No. 1 tin..... 3 for 25¢

DOG BISCUITS Ormond's..... 3 lbs. 25¢

CUSTARD POWDER Monk & Glass, delicious and quickly prepared. Pkg..... Each 5¢

DATES Fair, 2-lb. Cellophane pkg..... Each 17¢

TISSUE Zale, a superior quality white tissue..... 2 rolls 17¢

WAX PAPER Hand-o-Wrap—for every home purpose; 100-foot roll..... Each 15¢

POT SCRUBS Parco..... 3 for 10¢

BLUING Reckitt's blue bag..... 2 for 9¢

SHOE POLISH Nugget brand—gives a brilliant shine. Tin..... Each 10¢

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Claim Finns Jailed

MOSCOW (AP)—The newspaper Trud alleged today that the "Finnish white government" (the Helsingfors government) had arrested thousands of workers and honest patriots "who do not want to fight for the Mannerheim gang."

The newspaper asserted that "arrested people are dying like flies in prisons," and reported many executions.

The Russians, however, received no news of the conflict with Finland as a communique on yesterday's events reported: "Nothing important occurred on the front. Owing to unfavorable weather, Soviet aviation made only reconnoitering flights."

C.P.R. Reports Increase

MONTREAL (CP)—Increase of \$705,000 was reported today by Canadian Pacific Railway Company in traffic earnings of \$4,241,000 for the 10 months ended December 31, compared with \$3,536,000 in the corresponding period of 1938.

JANUARY CLEARANCE FURNITURE

Odd Floor Samples Must Be Cleared

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FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SUITES—consisting of lady's long-mirror vanity, silk-covered bench, four-drawer chiffonier and full-size bed. Discontinued designs. Clearing at great reductions.

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Promotions for Local Navy Men

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Norman Rogers, defence minister, last night announced several promotions in the Canadian Navy, necessitated, he said, in order to deal with the rapid expansion in services and personnel of the navy.

Commander E. S. Brand of the Royal Navy, assigned to Ottawa as a naval intelligence officer, has been made a captain.

Lieut.-Commander G. R. Niles of the Saguenay has been elevated to the rank of commander as well as Lieut.-Commander W. B. L. Holmes of the Restigouche, who will be in charge of the naval instruction classes to open at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut.-Commander L. J. M. Gauvreau, intelligence officer at Halifax; Lieut.-Commander H. W. S. Soulesby, senior officer in charge of minesweepers at Esquimaux; and Lieut.-Commander A. R. Pressey on special duty on the east coast.

Lieut.-Commander W. G. Sheden of Toronto and Lieut.-Commander H. G. Nares, formerly of Winnipeg, and now in Ottawa, were appointed commanders. They were both members of the Royal Canadian Navy Volunteer Reserve.

Subversive Moves Dwindle in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Dies congressional committee estimated today that no more than 1,000,000 Americans have been seriously affected by subversive activities, which it said were declining rapidly because of the international situation.

"The time will speedily come when they will cease to be seriously regarded by anyone in the United States," the committee said in reporting to the House of Representatives on its two-year investigation of un-American activities.

In a 15,000-word summary of the hearings, signed by all seven members after a stormy meeting, the committee drew these major conclusions:

1. The overwhelming majority of Congress of Industrial Organization's members, including President John L. Lewis, are not Communists or Communist sympathizers, but the leadership of a quarter of the C.I.O. unions is more than tinged with Communism.

2. It omitted from a list of "Communist front" organizations the American Youth Congress, which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has been described as a "front" group by witnesses before the committee.

3. The Soviet-Nazi pact has helped protect constitutional democracy by "making more clear the real nature of all dictatorships" and by revealing the similarity between Hitler's Nazism and Stalin's Communism.

4. Both the German-American Bund and the Communist Party in the United States are agents of foreign power and should be controlled.

5. The Communist advocacy of changing the United States government violates the 1933 treaty by which the United States recognized Russia.

6. There is a remote possibility that Communists, Nazis or Fascists might overthrow the nation's constitutional government, but a greater chance exists that opponents of one form of violence may accept another type they find less objectionable.

7. Elimination of subversive activities depends on earnest efforts of all groups and on strict law enforcement.

8. The committee, whose life was set to expire tonight, should be continued to make certain that the "confusion" among subversive organizations "is turned into complete rout."

British Envoy Takes Holiday From Moscow

LONDON (CP)—The departure of Sir William Seeds from his post as ambassador in Moscow is neither permanent nor connected with impending publication of a British white paper on Anglo-Russian relations, it was said today in well-informed diplomatic sources.

Sir William, it was said, has been on duty for more than a year without leave, and he is returning to Britain only for a much-needed holiday. He left Moscow last night.

A spokesman at the Foreign Office emphasized there was no reason to believe his leave would be prolonged indefinitely or that he was bearing a warning regarding British aid to Finland.

(A dispatch from Moscow last night said Sir William and Lady Seeds were traveling to England by way of Rumania and Jugoslavia.)

Loyalty Teachers' Duty, Says Weir

VANCOUVER (CP)—Hon. G. M. Weir, British Columbia's Minister of Education, today issued a statement in which he referred to "complaints about certain teachers' alleged disloyalty and unfitness to teach the youth of British Columbia."

Such complaints, he said, "reach the Minister's desk altogether too frequently," but he added: "Our teachers are not disloyal, although a number of them—fortunately a small number—might easily be more discreet in their reference to the war."

Stating "the minister is too busily engaged with his own duties to find the time necessary to protect this impulsive group of teachers from their own indiscretions or the charges of their accusers," Dr. Weir listed three duties required of teachers.

The first was "to instill in the pupils a love of country, loyalty towards it and our common Throne, Empire and Commonwealth, appreciation of our free domestic institutions and respect for law and order."

Secondly, schools "should be vigilant that no spirit of hatred towards the enemy is fostered."

The third duty "is the maintenance of morale."

MINDS SEARCHED

"It is inevitable," Dr. Weir said, "that the war and its implications should have troubled greatly the minds of teachers and of all other responsible people. Aggression, hatred, cruelty, oppression, which have been unleashed upon the weak and defenceless, seem to make a mockery of education and of our Christian civilization."

"The school, which has sought to train youth to approach with open-mindedness the study of problems—social, national and international—and has taught its pupils to seek rational solution of controversy, has not equipped them to understand the brutality of the Nazi rulers or the ruthless imperialism of the Communist dictatorship."

"Young minds are shocked by what they behold. How, they ask, can the values which are stressed in their studies be attained; and how can the ideal of achieving through education a more sane, a more just, a more ethical world be realized in such a mad world?"

"There appears to be only one immediate answer—note the 'immediate' to this question. In the strife-ridden world now challenged by frenzied dictatorship and menaced with the suppression of all freedom, these values can be preserved only through the victory, under Providence, of the Allied forces. The dictatorships have forced the issue."

"For the time being at least, only the appeal of force can prevail. This view may flavor of stark realism. It also is common sense."

German Planes Flee From French

By AXEL DE HOLSTEIN
Havas Staff-Writer

PARIS (CP)—The capital learned today that an unseasonable shower of withered "leaves" which drifted down over the Paris area and eastern France yesterday was Germany's latest form of "camouflaged" propaganda.

Nazi reconnaissance ships out on long-distance flights dropped leaflets which were highly "camouflaged." They were colored and cut to resemble dead leaves. While an innovation for "attack" behind the lines, a similar ruse had been resorted to by the Germans in previous operations along the front.

The crisp, cold weather was not allowed to interfere with routine overland operations along the western front and came as a boon to both the French and German air forces, which had been grounded for several days by near-zero visibility.

French pursuit ships, conveying reconnaissance craft, went aloft on 107 flights, military reports showed. One flight came into contact with a squadron of German Messerschmitts and went into action, but the enemy craft turned tail after the first burst of machine gun fire.

NAZI OFFICER KILLED

Despite snow and bitter cold, "no man's land" on the western front continued to see action. Yesterday's operations were featured by a German raid attempted against a French outpost in the Vosges sector, where the rugged and wooded terrain is particularly adapted to such adventures.

The small French garrison spied the enemy approaching, however, and strategically deployed to bring him under fire. The Germans retreated, abandoning the body of their commanding officer.

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Toronto Labor Man Scores Communists

VANCOUVER (CP)—Communists, sitting as delegates on trade councils, "have advanced themselves through their contact with the trade union movement, but would like to make the public believe the whole movement is Red," Arthur Crawford of Toronto told the Greater Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

Crawford, business representative of the Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, charged last night that the Communist Party is the only party in Canada which has "failed to offer its cooperation with the Dominion government in the present war."

He believed trade union groups in all provinces should adhere more strictly to their constitutions and stick to business directly concerned with labor. At times, he said, groups had wandered into discussions which did more harm than good to the labor cause.

He said the Dominion government had promised the condition of workers would not be lowered during the war.

"As far as I know, the government is doing this and, while mistakes may occur, they are generally rectified when the attention of the department or the minister is drawn to them," he said.

"The war stopped many building projects in the east and, while four to six weeks' work was given in preparing camps, many men are again unemployed," he said.

"We are assured, however, by the federal ministers that there will be plenty of work soon."

Crawford said labor wished to maintain proper working conditions and at the same time give every co-operation possible to the government so the war would be successfully concluded.

Hon. G. S. Pearson, British Columbia's Labor Minister, told the meeting in a letter that there was no immediate prospect of a works program for single unemployed. He said such a program had been considered but that action at present was judged inadvisable, partly due to lack of funds.

Shortage of funds also prevented any increase in relief allowances for single unemployed, he said.

The arrests were made during the week of December 17-23, but were not made known at the time. Most of those arrested were members of the Czech Legion. Authorities said they were suspected of having given Poland information on the movement of German troops during the Nazi invasion and of smuggling an unidentified former minister, aviators and others to Poland, France and Great Britain.

The Skoda employees were suspected of steling plans for the manufacture of munitions, it was said.

Highest Medical Skill for C.A.S.F.

TORONTO (CP)—The wounded soldier's chances of recovery in this war are "infinitely greater" than in 1914-18, Dr. T. C. Routley, general secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, said today.

The C.M.A. itself is mobilized, 8,500 strong, to keep death at a distance for Canadian troops on active service. Canadian medicine is providing the finest medical talent in the world and the Dominion government is providing the finest equipment.

All advances in medicine of the past 25 years are being utilized. According to Dr. Routley, "marvelous improvements" in surgery, especially in post-operative care, will be practiced at base hospitals and the methods of preventive medicine—keeping out the unfit before they go overseas—will save untold misery.

FEWER AMPUTATIONS.
Thousands of Canadians lost limbs in the first Great War, but medical men believe amputations will be greatly reduced this time by prompt first aid, blood transfusions and newly-developed anti-infection serums.

Thousands of others died of pneumonia and other lung diseases and these casualties will undoubtedly be reduced by the use of sulfa-pyridine, the new drug developed in the past few years and used with remarkable results.

Perhaps even more important have been the preventive measures taken by military authorities with C.M.A. co-operation. All ranks in the First Division now in England were X-rayed for chest trouble before they left Canada and the unfit were weeded out.

On advice of medical experts, the defence department also stood aside all youths under 19, keeping them in training rather than sending them overseas for active service. Doctors advised the health of such youths is more likely to break down than that of older men.

Blood banks, made possible through refrigeration of blood for transfusion purposes, have been prepared, gallons of the vital fluid being donated by young Canadians, many of them university students.

Bradshaw Estate

TORONTO (CP)—Application has been made here for probate of the estate of Thomas Bradshaw, president of the North American Assurance Company, who died November 10. Valuation of the estate was set at \$1,328,818. After provision for the widow and distribution of about \$100,000 to various charities, the residue of the estate was bequeathed to his four children.

SMOKES FOR PRISONERS

PARIS (AP)—Germany has banned the sending of tobacco and cigarettes to French prisoners in Germany as a counter-espionage measure. The German government itself will distribute directly to French prisoners 1% ounces of tobacco and 42 cigarettes weekly.

Germany Watches Allied-Finn Moves

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN (AP)—Germany, according to authoritative sources, is keeping a close watch on what kind of aid Britain gives Finland.

Germany desires to stay out of the Russian-Finnish conflict, these sources indicated today, and understands the Soviet Union wishes to settle scores with Finland alone.

If British soldiers were to appear on Finnish soil, however, or if munitions deliveries from Britain were to reach decisive proportions, there seems little doubt Germany would support Russia actively.

(Britain this week informed the League of Nations that she would give Finland all assistance possible, as the League had suggested when expelling Russia from League membership.)

(Prime Minister Chamberlain told Parliament December 15 that "in addition to air supplies to Finland, the government intended similarly to release other materials which will be of assistance to the Finnish government.")

German authorities profess belief that the western powers have no selfish interest in Finland but want merely to use the little republic as a pawn in the game against Germany.

Other dispatches quoted authoritative Nazi sources as saying Germany would be "forced" to take an active part in the Russo-Finnish war if France should send Alpine troops to Finland's aid. They declared this would be a military matter, but did not say what form the assistance might take.

A Nazi spokesman also indicated Germany would view as a breach of neutrality any assistance Norway or Sweden might give in aiding the transportation of French or British troops or munitions into Finland.

PRESS PROTESTS LONDON REMOVALS

LONDON (CP)—Another government department—pensions and insurance—was removed from London today to a "safer" rural area, despite press complaints the practice was hurting trade and increasing unemployment.

At least 540 employees were involved in the transfer.

The Evening Standard said business and government "should pluck up their courage and emulate the audacity of little children who have come home."

Pointing out many families were broken up, the paper declared London no longer is the world's largest city as a result of the removals.

A total of 3,000 are scheduled to leave in the next few days. It was announced 26,000 civil service workers were transferred last month, and estimated that 3,500 business firms had removed their staffs since the start of the war.

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NEW YORK (CP)—They don't stop for tea at four o'clock and most of them wouldn't know what to call a muffin if they saw it, but they do play cricket up there in Harlem and have high regard for British traditions and the crown.

"They" are the 75,000 West Indians who form a large part of the 300,000 population of Harlem, the city within a city in midtown Manhattan. About half of them, admitted into the United States before the days of quotas and other immigration restrictions, still are British subjects.

It's hardly likely that a New York West Indian battalion will be formed to fight for Great Britain in the war, but the colony supports the British war aims. Already many West Indians have sought to enlist for war service, preferably in the Canadian Active Service Force, and the British consulate daily handles many inquiries.

New York gave a vociferous welcome to King George and Queen Elizabeth last June and not the least vocal here were the West Indians, some 30 of whom were in the official welcoming delegation of British subjects.

The West Indians never forget "home" and news from the islands, particularly Jamaica, is prominent in their newspaper, the New York Amsterdam News, of which one of the owners is Dr. P. M. H. Savory, an honor graduate of McGill University, Montreal. Among the colony's activities is a movement to obtain dominion status for Jamaica.

Officials of the British consulate keep in close touch with the colony and frequently are represented at social affairs conducted by the many benevolent organizations. The West Indians like to have the consular officers on hand—the more medals they wear the better.

The Lisbon earthquake of 1755 produced waves on Lake Ontario.

Canadian Business Leaders See Gains

MONTREAL (CP)—Confidence that Canada will safely weather the economic storms of the war is expressed by Dominion and provincial cabinet ministers, industrialists and financiers writing in the Montreal Gazette's annual commercial and financial review, published today.

And looking back on 1939, these leaders agree the year was one of the most momentous in Canadian history. They contrast the Dominion of today with that of 1914 and point out that the new outbreak of war found Canada vastly stronger and a more resourceful country than 25 years ago.

Hon. W. D. Euler, Trade Minister, writes that 1939 was momentous from the viewpoint of economic development. Canada's external trade increased substantially, while economic progress was "unmistakably maintained throughout the year." He says Canada's geographical position, her abundance of raw materials and efficient industrial facilities will enable the Dominion to "contribute heavily to the successful waging of the war."

From Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Agriculture Minister, comes word that agriculture finished 1939 in "a better position than it has been for several years." As to the war, he says agriculture "promises to be a vital factor." Farmers, he writes, will be urged to pursue their war efforts with an eye to "promoting better agriculture."

Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, reports improvement in Canada's export trade in fisheries products during the first 10 months of 1939. The advance was due, he says, to increased sales to the United Kingdom and the United States.

R. K. Martin, secretary of the Newspaper Association of Canada, reports the newspaper industry faces 1940 in a "relatively strong position." Canadian mills showed "moderate gains" during the first eight months of 1939.

Sir Edward Beatty, president

SABOTAGE PLOT IN B.C. FOILED

NELSON (CP)—Three enemy aliens, whose identity has not been divulged, are held by West Kootenay authorities following seizure of correspondence aimed at sabotage of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company plants at nearby Trail, according to a statement by Sergeant C. W. A. Barwis of the British Columbia Police.

The correspondence was seized some time ago and the sabotage was set for December 25. An inspector of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police from Vancouver and two company officials worked with provincial police on the case, and their efforts resulted in the arrest of two men at Trail and one at Paterson, a few miles from Trail near the United States boundary.

Police believe gas tanks at Warfield, one of the more recent parts of the Consolidated, was the particular part aimed at. Warfield is a short distance up the mountain from Tadanac where main part of the smelter is situated and where fertilizer is produced.

Both the Consolidated Smelters and the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, whose plants are on the Kootenay River 10 miles west of Nelson, have been on the alert for saboteurs, surrounding their properties with guarded fences and huge searchlights.

of Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and S. J. Hungerford, president of Canadian National Railways, say their companies showed improved earnings last year. They agree the outlook for 1940 is encouraging.

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What Is Behind It?

LONDON'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS DO not seem to be able to make head or tail of the report that Stalin has asked Hitler for 200,000 German specialists to revamp Russian industry and put it in a position to assist more effectively both the Soviet and the Reich. The larger dailies are frankly skeptical of the suggestion. Berlin has denied it and calls it a pure fabrication. This does not prove its falsity. It may, on the other hand, give the world an inkling that Germany is not in a position to release any of her skilled artisans, that she needs them in her own industry. It may also imply that Russia's poor showing in Finland has helped to change somewhat the attitude of the official mind in Berlin toward Soviet might and its danger to the future plans of Hitler and Company. Whatever may be behind Stalin's appeal for expert assistance—assuming that it actually has been made—and Germany's reported denial of it, at least some new light on the relations between Berlin and Moscow may be shed before long.

The Daily Herald sees in the incident the suggestion that Hitler is really beginning to consider himself the senior and Stalin the junior partner in this association of supposedly hostile ideologies. "Until a month ago," it recalls, "it was Stalin who dictated and Hitler who agreed: for Germany was afraid of Russia. . . . The Germans are beginning quietly to squeeze the Russians—to suggest that it is time the Bolsheviks began to do more for their Nazi friends in return for East Poland and the Baltic states." Seeing beyond this, however, the News-Chronicle, while admitting that the economic assistance Russia is at present giving Germany is nothing to worry about, were the Reich allowed to bring her organizing genius to bear in putting Soviet transport and war material production in a state of high efficiency, the position might be very different. There is also the possibility, of course, that the whole thing is part of a propaganda move to suggest that Russia is in a bad way industrially, that she is finding it difficult to produce what her army requires on her battlefield, the implication remaining that Finland's gallant troops are not in need of immediate or any substantial assistance from the outside. If this is the game, neither the Allies nor the government at Helsingfors will be fooled. The Times of London, incidentally, does not discount the suggestion that the rumor of Stalin's appeal for help may have been inspired by the anti-Von Ribbentrop faction in the Nazi party—that element which has never liked the Russo-German entente, and apparently is less enamored of it now than before.

While this discussion goes on—and much more of it may be heard—Britain's announcement of calling more troops to the colors is a new indication that the main purpose of the British and French peoples will be followed whether the thieves of Berlin and Moscow fall out among themselves or not. Neither Downing Street nor the Quai d'Orsay is under any illusion as to what is ahead of the Allies. And if their policies err on the side of greater preparations for what is in store than circumstances appear to warrant, so much the better, but it is certain that it will take more than a tiff between Hitler and Stalin to disturb their purpose. Sooner or later this fact may penetrate the skulls of both dictators.

Well Done, Nanaimo

LAST WEEKEND WITNESSED THE completion of the sale of bonds for the construction of a civic arena at Nanaimo. Commencement of building operations will follow consideration of tenders next Saturday. The structure is to cost nearly \$92,000. Bonds actually sold were valued at \$60,000; the balance of \$21,800 will be provided under the labor plan of the Dominion-provincial works projects scheme. The building will seat 2,200; its management will be by a committee appointed by the City Council.

Congratulations to the good people of Nanaimo—and especially to the Gyro Club of that city which donated \$10,000 toward construction of the fine edifice that will soon adorn the community. The project was sponsored by the young men of the local branch of this important and progressive international organization. How well they were supported by the citizens generally is best understood by the success of the scheme.

When Nanaimo has built its arena it can add its name to the list of British Columbia communities which have made provision for recreational facilities and other civic requirements that can readily be met with buildings of the general arena type. Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops, and other forward-looking cities already have provided themselves with these useful establishments.

Incidentally, the Dominion-provincial works projects scheme is still available to Victoria in the matter of labor provision, but the city's representative in the House of Commons, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, can do nothing about it until so instructed. There is no guarantee, moreover, that the Dominion will extend the facilities of this measure beyond the end of the present fiscal year—March 31. A million-dollar-a-day war may have a bearing on its policy in this regard.

Encouraging Facts

JUST ISSUED IN TORONTO BY THE Bank of Nova Scotia is a brief summary of the cumulative index of business in Canada up to the latter part of last year. Although a slight falling off is noted in some branches, notable advances in employment and industrial production were found to be mainly the result of pronounced expansion in manufacturing activity.

Manufacturing production rose steeply from September to October and in the latter month was at the highest point on record, surpassing both the peak of 1937 and that of 1929. Employment in manufacturing also showed a marked upturn which carried it to a point equal to its former peak level. The greatest improvement occurred in the iron and steel division, while substantial increases were noted in the pulp and paper, lumber, leather, foodstuffs and tobacco product groups. Apart from the manufacturing industries, the most encouraging development was a more than seasonal increase in logging operations. There was, however, a slackening in construction, particularly in highway work. In mining, exports of base metals showed some recession, though employment in the industry was fairly well maintained.

Another point to be borne in mind about all surveys of Canadian business activities and prospects is that the general commercial structure has withstood the transition period from peace to war remarkably well. This speaks eloquently of the condition of the country as a whole and should help to cheer up that element which never seems to be happy unless it has something about which to grumble.

Got It In the Neck?

DOWN AT FOLKESTONE TODAY THERE were soldiers on guard as Unity Valkyrie Freeman-Mitford was brought off a channel steamer to her native land. She is supposed to be suffering from a bullet wound in the neck or some ailment about which the public has not been informed. In any case, she was carried onto the steamer at Calais in a stretcher, and was landed in the same manner. Lady Redesdale, her mother, made the sea journey with her; Father Lord Redesdale and another daughter met the boat.

This young woman is supposed to have charmed Adolf Hitler. The Fuehrer is reported to have described her as the perfect type of Nordic beauty. Her father says he is not ashamed of anything his daughter has done in Germany; all of it "has been done because she thought it would encourage friendship between the two countries." He adds that he himself has been called a Fascist. Unity, of course, is a confessed admirer of the Nazi philosophy.

The comment we would like to add about the doings, or the reported doings, of this young lady in Germany would not be in accordance with the customary phrasing which daily appears in these columns. There can be no place, however, for her idiosyncrasies in Britain's present scheme of things.

Soviet troops were able only to send Stalin a card for his birthday. The selfish Finns wanted to keep Finland.

A new etiquette book for gentlemen warns against giving a taxi driver a nickel tip. That's not etiquette. That's self-defence.

Prison gardens in Nova Scotia have been robbed repeatedly. Prisoners are incensed over this lack of morals displayed by the citizenry.

Paying For the War

From Toronto Saturday Night

This is the most expensive war in history, and Canadians are going to have to carry their full share of the expense, and we think it is rather a pity that they have not yet begun to have it loaded on to them in the way of taxation. The only respect in which this war is cheaper than the last one is in the actual consumption of explosives, and even in that it may catch up at any time and perhaps far outdo its predecessor. In the matter of cost of mechanical equipment per man in the field, the present supermechanized war is probably running four or five times heavier. A thousand men in the field today require a provision of tanks, airplanes, machine guns, artillery and engineering equipment such as was only beginning to be dreamed of in the last year of 1914-15.

It is quite indisputable that the ultimate result of the war must be a considerable reduction in the standard of living of all those classes which can effect such a reduction and still live healthy and decent lives. That the sacrifice must not be imposed on any other class is evident enough; people who already live in slums and on an inadequate diet cannot be expected to live in worse slums and on a worse diet, and it would not help the country at all if they did. The income tax will clearly have to be intensified even further than it was at the last session of Parliament, and it will be very sound policy if it is made to apply to a somewhat lower range of incomes than at present, where the income is readily ascertainable and reasonably stable.

Luxury expenditures may be divided into those which result in some cultural benefit and those which do not. We should be sorry to see Canadians paying for their war by cutting down their expenditure on books, for example, or high-grade music, or the better drama and cinema. On the other hand the wastes which result from gambling, excessive drinking, ill-bred extravagance in food and dress, are definitely anti-social and should be discouraged by all public-spirited persons. Wealth in these days is not a mere personal possession, it is a trust to be used in the interests of a hard-pressed nation.

Parallel Thoughts

I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High. But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes. —Psalms 82:6,7.

One may live as a conqueror, a king, or a magistrate; but he must die a man.—Daniel Webster.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

PROPHECY

THE PROFESSIONAL PROPHETS, like the makers of New Year's resolutions, are now having their brief moment of glory, as always at this season. The more sober economists, students and politicians are revealing the sure patterns of the year. They admit that they can't tell exactly what will happen, but the abler medicine men, like Mr. Roger Babson, lay down several alternatives which, they say, are inevitable. Either we shall have this or we shall have that.

As the year begins I would like to add my humble prophecy. It is that none of the inevitable alternatives will come to pass. Not one of the unavoidable courses will be followed. None of the ineluctable things will happen. On the contrary, the larger events of this year will be something entirely unforeseen by Mr. Babson, Mr. Keynes, Mr. Hitler, Mr. Stalin, Mr. Roosevelt, or even by you or me.

Whatever it is, it will be something that no one in the world has ever thought of. It will be something more fantastic and unbelievable than the most daring prophet would dare to prophesy. It will be so absurd that no one would venture to suggest it in advance for fear of being thought mad. And when it occurs everybody will say, well, of course, this is precisely what we always expected. It was obvious from the start.

NO GLAMOUR

MY FRIEND Mr. George Ferguson, managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, who always tries to hide under the initials G.V.F., has just flown down to Hollywood and on his return has written a series of articles on his search for glamour. It is a doleful series, full of a melancholy frustration and disappointment. In brief, Mr. Ferguson went searching through Hollywood for glamour but found none.

He did his best to find it. He roamed the streets, watching the dismal erection of Christmas trees on a hot summer's day. He visited all the movie studios. He talked to the actors and actresses, and he comes home to Winnipeg and says there is more glamour there than in Hollywood. It must be pretty bad.

And he says something else of importance, namely, that the women of Winnipeg are more beautiful by far than the women of Hollywood. Not only that, but they are better dressed. All the people of Winnipeg are better dressed than the people of Hollywood.

I think Mr. Ferguson has done a useful piece of research, which will comfort thousands of envious women all over this country who are always trying to emulate the movie stars. And perhaps he has comforted thousands of husbands who take one look at Hedy Lamarr on the screen and then come home and shoot their wives. And if Winnipeg is more glamorous than Hollywood, how much more glamorous is Victoria? All we lack is the right mental attitude, the feeling of excitement and wonder. And a good press agent. If somebody started the legend that we were glamorous we would soon accept it, for we have already allowed a much larger legend, that we are an English city.

ZIG-ZAG

IT IS CLEAR to anyone who has an ear for economic and political rhythm that we are now embarked upon another swing to the right. You can feel it and smell it in the air. Down in the States the New Deal is wobbling and people who have no alternative to offer are getting sour on it and demanding a change. In this country the same feeling is abroad. We are going to have a period of less government experimentation and reform for a while.

Many explanations for this trend are offered by the wise lads, but actually the thing is very simple. Economic conditions are easier. Business is improving and the fact that most of the improvement everywhere is based not on ordinary orthodox business but on the artificial government expenditures on war, or the preparations for it, is not widely noted.

In the States, whose business is riding on a government deficit of some \$3,000,000,000 a year, businessmen are saying that things have recovered of their own free will according to the good old laws of competition and it's time we stopped monkeying.

In Canada, where the war boom gets well under way, there will be no use the C.C.F. or anybody else trying to propagate unorthodox theories. The public will say we are getting along fine without any of these fancy economics, quite overlooking the fact that we are getting along on account of the fanciest economics on record.

So on the whole I think the parties of the Left had better close their offices for duration and maintain a skeleton staff only. There is no use talking reform while prosperity is in flower. When a man has just finished a hearty breakfast, there is no use trying to interest him in the problem of lunch. That is the story of progress down the ages. It doesn't go straight ahead. It zig-zags. At the moment we are going to zig. But some day we shall zig again.

TOTALITARIAN RADIO

From Winnipeg Free Press

What is to be the position of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in wartime?

It is no secret that since the outbreak of war the Board of Governors has been set aside—or more accurately has not been functioning—and that broadcasting is now being controlled by the general manager of the CBC in consultation with one or more members of the Cabinet.

It is obvious that this situation should not continue and that the position of the CBC should be clarified. Under the Broadcasting Act of 1936 the control of radio was placed in the hands of a board of governors, appointed by the government but responsible to Parliament, and to Parliament alone.

Behind All, Despair

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

THIS WAR and what has preceded it are the result of human despair. The various forms of Fascism are the result of disillusionment and despair. As long as people try to describe them as "An answer to Versailles" or as "The last stand of capitalism," or to seek their explanation in specific traits of "national character" such as "the Italians have perennially welcomed the Dictator-Prince," or "the Germans love to be regimented," we shall deceive ourselves.

The pseudo-revolutions that have upset the world and culminated in war are the result of economic breakdown, but they are also the result of mass mental breakdown. And the mass mental breakdown is the result of social breakdown; of the lost sense of community, of the lost sense of a common goal for mankind.

The pseudo-revolutions of our times have attempted to fill this vacancy with various substitutes, with the concept of community in race, in blood, in the nation. They have, therefore, furnished a straw at which despairing men could grasp. That men and women grasped it even when they did not believe in it is the most poignant symbol. For the fact is almost no intelligent human being, whatever his nationality, believes in the blood-brotherhood, superiority or nation credo. Germans followed National Socialism without believing a word of the lingo, because they had to follow something, and there was nothing else on their horizon that offered to fill a despairing heart.

DOSTOIEVSKY, probably the greatest poetic genius of the 19th century, who ran the whole gamut in his search after the meaning of life, through the most radical revolutionary activity, through rebellion and dissipation, was finally forced, by his own mind and by his experience, and after a lifelong struggle, to accept Christianity as the lodestar of his life, and the expression of his intellectual, spiritual, and social yearnings. Describing the death of Stepan Trofimovich in "The Possessed," he quotes the converted agnostic as follows:

"What is more essential for man than personal happiness is to know and believe at every instant that there is somewhere a supreme and perfect happiness for all men and for everything. . . . The one essential condition of human existence is that man should be able to bow down before something infinitely great. If men are deprived of the infinitely great, they will not go on living and will die of despair. The infinite and eternal are as essential for man as the planet on which he lives."

IT IS THE CONCEPT of the infinite and the eternal, and of something beyond and more important than personal happiness which gives sense and dignity to human life, and cohesion to society. Deprived of frames of reference human society begins to split into atoms. . . . Into exclusive nations and cultures. A wholesale secession begins, and secession is the end of civilization, for the civilized values are precisely those which intuition, logic and experience hold to be of universal validity. And the atomization process continues even farther—down to the last individual, who finally has to be chained to the state, if there is to be any order at all. Then society, which should be natural and organic, becomes mechanical and organized. The pseudo-revolutions do not even establish collectivism. They establish collectivization—an organization superimposed upon inner chaos. The proof that this is so is war. For war is, at once, the last expression of complete organization and of nihilism and destruction. The totally mobilized community in the service of death.

THAT THE pseudo-revolutions would make war inevitable. They make it because it is the logical expression of their nature. That Communism should make war is not natural or inevitable, and is due, I believe, to the fact that Communism, too, and at the outset, abandoned civilized frames of reference as part and parcel of an outworn bourgeois structure. They are not indigenous to bourgeois society. They are values as old and older than Christendom. The Ten Commandments, which are a social document even more than they are a personal creed, were not invented by the Industrial Revolution. They are an outline for men's relations with each other, that hold for any form of society—feudal, or capitalist, or socialist.

THE COMMUNISTS should have realized this, because the great attack of the Marx-Engels Communist Manifesto upon the existing finance-capitalist society was a moral and human attack. Finance-capitalist society, in this very remarkable document, is denounced because it has cut human beings away from their moorings and broken the natural ties that bind them to each other and to society.

The critique of modern bourgeois society contained in this manifesto cannot be answered. It is simply true.

Yet when this document comes to the declaration of its own aims and ideals, it becomes childish.

It denounces the "bourgeois family," for instance, and predicts its disappearance, but it is unable to imagine a tolerable society not based upon the family. It descends to such statements as "The bourgeois sees in his wife a mere instrument of production"—a remark so silly that it is beneath comment. It dismisses all philosophy, all religion, and indeed all ideas, as merely rationalizations from material factors, and refuses to consider that certain philosophical conceptions have survived thousands of years of the most drastic material and class changes—and constitute what is known as wisdom.

The rejection of human wisdom is the rejection of human civilization, and Communism is demonstrating today, after a long trial, that it also has no power to abolish despair. It has been lifted up, and it does not draw men unto it. It promises neither internal nor external serenity, dignity and peace.

THE accumulation of shattered revolutionary Utopias does not, however, automatically re-establish the status quo. The pseudo-revolutions are the response to a desperate condition of affairs, made more desperate by the very failure of the pseudo-revolutions satisfactorily to remedy it. And the renewed search for a Christian solution, which is today attracting the most advanced, and even radical minds, among them many who have gone through Marx with honest, scholarly care, is impeded by the otherworldliness of the established churches, by the fact that they, too, are fitted into the framework of the rocking society and share the existing vested interests, and by the fact that the Christian credo which, in the Gospels, is a profoundly social faith, has become too exclusively a doctrine of personal salvation.

Yet, in the Judao-Christian faith and philosophy alone, for the western world at least, it is possible to discern the outlines of that synthesis between discipline and freedom, between nationalism and internationalism, between equality and differentiation, between service and self-expression, between tradition and change, which is obviously what the world is seeking and which it calls "peace" and "democracy"—ordered liberty, and control by the people; the people being both a collective, or community, and individual persons, and being not "people," only herds or masses, unless they function both socially and individually.

THE SEARCH for peace, therefore, is a search, for a new international society, integrated to a common goal. We have got to think of "peace" rather than of "peace terms."

That seemed to me to be part of the Encyclical of Pius XII; it is implicit in his Christian address; and it is implicit in the recent gesture of President Roosevelt to the church.

ANOTHER GHOST TOWN

From Peterborough Examiner

Hillcrest, Alberta, is likely to become another "ghost town." The place is located at the Alberta end of the Crow's Nest Pass area of British Columbia and has been a mining centre for 32 years. It has been found that coal cannot be taken from there profitably, and that can be accepted as a fact as no company would abandon a property if it were possible to operate with any reasonable degree of success.

The sad part is not the fate of the company as much as the people who have been depending on the mine for a living. Some 250 men have been employed there and there will be nothing at all for them to do because Hillcrest has been a mining town and nothing else.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Have you got enough money for the trip?"

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "auld lang syne"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Tenacity, tenancy, tenement.

4. What does the word "susceptibility" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with eg that means "conspicuous for bad quality"?

Answers

1. Omit got. 2. Pronounce auld lang syne, first a as in all, second a as in sang, i as in sign. 3. Tenement. 4. Capability of receiving impressions. "The particular odors which act upon each person's susceptibility differ." 5. Egregious.

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Besides these distressing rheumatic pains, I also had trouble with indigestion and a gassy, bloated stomach. I couldn't eat without suffering gas pains, and my bowels were so sluggish and irregular that I had to take

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Canadian Air Men Get High Honor

LONDON (CP)—The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded to two Canadians in the Royal Air Force honors list issued last night by the Air Ministry.

Honored for outstanding feats in air warfare were Squadron Leader (Acting Wing Commander) John Griffiths, 34, Welland, Ont., and Pilot Officer Selby Henderson, 21, Winnipeg.

The official statement said Griffiths in December, "in spite of adverse weather and strong enemy opposition by anti-aircraft guns and enemy fighters, led his squadron of 12 aircraft and carried out successful reconnaissance over strong enemy naval forces."

He brought back information of vital importance and his formation accounted for five enemy planes.

"By his personal example and thoroughness," the statement said, "he has been largely instrumental in maintaining his unit's high standard of efficiency."

Henderson was the pilot of a reconnaissance aircraft on duty over the North Sea which encountered two large enemy flying boats last November.

"He engaged the leading boat with the utmost resolution," the statement said, "until it went down partly out of control."

"Henderson then attacked the second enemy with equal determination and silenced its fire before exhausting his ammunition."

The Distinguished Flying Cross was instituted in 1918 for "acts of gallantry when flying in active operations against the enemy."

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—Squadron Leader Jack Griffiths is a son of F. W. Griffiths, K.C., and Mrs. Griffiths of Niagara Falls. He joined the Royal Air Force on graduation from Royal Military College at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths learned last night for the first time the nature of their son's achievement, although they had received word previously of the award. Griffiths was decorated for leading his squadron of 12 aircraft into reconnaissance despite strong enemy opposition and bringing down five enemy planes.

"It's perfectly wonderful," said his mother.

Griffiths attended schools here before going to Royal Military College and took a flying course at Camp Borden during vacation from college. He put in 15 months with the Royal Air Force in England before going to India with the rank of flight lieutenant.

After serving at various points in India, Griffiths went to Malta and later to Scotland. He became acting squadron leader at Millendhall on the outbreak of war.

Griffiths has returned to Canada several times to see his parents, and they visited him two years ago at Aberdour, near Edinburgh. Another son, Lieut. Franklin Griffiths, is overseas with the Royal Canadian Regiment.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Action in the first days of the war and victory over three German airplanes six weeks later are highlights in the young career of Pilot Officer Selby Roger Henderson, 22-year-old member of the Royal Air Force who learned to fly in Winnipeg.

Henderson was one of two Canadians awarded the distinguished flying cross yesterday. The award was made in connection with one of his two flights November 7 in which he shot down one German flying boat and silenced the fire of another. In his first flight the same day he encountered a German reconnaissance plane and forced it to take refuge in the clouds.

Henderson was also the navigator of one of the five British planes which made a raid on Kiel Canal September 4. He was commanded to appear before the King following that flight and with other airmen tell His Majesty details of the raid.

After receiving his early flying instruction here, Henderson left for England in March, 1937, to join the R.A.F.

News of the award was given by the Canadian Press to Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Henderson, here.

"Just a minute until the wire gets on the other phone so she can hear the news too," said Mr. Henderson.

"Isn't that lovely," he exclaimed. From the other phone Mrs. Henderson repeated excitedly: "The distinguished flying cross."

The belief that pan-beating will bring down a swarm of bees is very old, but modern authorities give it no credence. Aristotle mentions it in his writings, and the poet Virgil states it as a fact in the Fourth Georgic. The custom is practiced widely throughout the world today.

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The dining-room at Christmas presented a festive sight. Every seat in the large room was filled with a happy throng. A number of the ladies of the board of management were present and helped the matron serve the dinner which was thoroughly enjoyed. On Friday, December 29, the First Victoria West Park Brownies came to the Home with Mrs. Abraham, their leader, and sang a number of carols for the ladies and then served candies to them all.

Committee for January will be Mrs. Harold Grant, convener; Mrs. F. W. Vincent and Mrs. E. Bean.

ROBERT KNIGHT HEADS VETERANS

Robert Knight was elected president of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, by acclamation last night.

P. H. Winn was elected first vice-president by acclamation, and Harold Butteris was chosen chairman on pensions by acclamation.

Nominations for other offices followed: Second vice-president, G. C. Thomas and Louis Glazen; chairman of finance, W. C. Hudson, W. G. Stone, W. J. Singer and A. C. Brand; chairman of house committee, J. A. Green, J. Neary, R. A. Clarke and B. Bath; chairman of entertainment, P. C. Shrimpton and R. A. Clarke; chairman of membership, R. Cruikshank and D. G. Holmes; chairman of sick committee, A. L. Minto and G. Finn.

The election will take place at the branch's February meeting.

Robert Macnicol, secretary of the B.C. provincial command, spoke on the Canadian Legion war auxiliary services, in which he set out the aims of the organization.

The branch decided to donate \$500 toward hot service.

Five new members were introduced at the meeting.

TO SERVE OVERSEAS
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. (CP) — Miss Edith Kergin, R.N., British Columbia's sole representative in the group of Canadian nurses who will serve overseas with the First Canadian Division, was guest of honor at a reception in the home of her parents here Monday. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin.

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Clubwomen's News

St. Luke's W.A. will meet on Thursday in the Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will be held in the rooms on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment has been officially registered under the War Securities Act. It is announced.

The January C.G.I.T. Council meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday at 7.15 p.m., when it is hoped that Miss Fountain will be present.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge L.O.B.A., has canceled the regular meeting for this evening. The next meeting will be held on January 17.

The conveners of the I.O.D.E. war emergency committees are asked to meet at the headquarters next Monday evening at 7.30.

The regular business meeting of Assembly No. 5 Canadian Daughters' League will be held in the Shrine Hall, View Street, on Thursday evening at 8. Members will please note the change of meeting place.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia, No. 238, will hold a Christmas party for members' children under 12 from 3 till 5 on Friday. The regular meeting will be held at 7.30 sharp. After the meeting a party will be held for members, each one to bring a gift.

Island Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters met in the K. of P. Hall recently, with Mrs. J. Moorhead presiding. The various committees gave their annual reports. One candidate was welcomed.

After the meeting the sisters held their Christmas tree, each sister receiving a gift. All joined in the singing of Christmas carols, after which refreshments were served by B. Marshall and her committee.

Miss Jessie Knight was unanimously re-elected regent of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the monthly meeting held at headquarters last evening, when nomination of officers took place. It was decided that the annual meeting next month be held in the form of a dinner. Plans for the knitting meeting, to be held at the home of Miss Hensley, Dallas Road, on January 11, were made. A donation towards dental work was voted, and arrangements for a Valentine bridge party decided. A new member, Mrs. A. Fairhurst, was received.

Children of members of St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, their parents and friends numbering about 100, held their annual Christmas treat in the A.O.F. Hall Friday night. During the evening musical chairs and other games were played, and Barbara Barrick, Helen McLeod, Beverly Hamilton, Lillian Maddock, pupils of Gwen Dewar, entertained with Highland dancing. Afterwards a sit-down supper was enjoyed, and before leaving the children were given a box of candy, oranges, apples and a silver coin. The evening concluded with a dance for members and friends, Irvine's orchestra supplying the music.

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British Women Are Urged to Dress Up for Wartime

By MATHILDE

LONDON—I was at a stormy meeting in the West End this week, attended by manufacturers, wholesalers and representatives of London stores and fashion houses.

The growth of casualness in women's dress, particularly in the evening, was remarked on, and Mr. De Solla, who presided, said that if women allowed themselves to drift into dowdiness there would be unexpected consequences. Up to now that reaction against formal dressing had dealt a severe blow to the gown trade.

The mayor of Marylebone warned the "many women who seem to think that all they have to do to go out for the evening is to put on a pair of slacks or a boiler suit." He said that soldiers will soon be home on leave from the front. They will want to see smart women and women will need to "pull up their socks."

GERMAN SUBSIDIES
A member of the export trade said that Germany had financed its fashion trade substantially, and that recently 35 German textile firms held dress shows in Amsterdam, Oslo, Stockholm and Copenhagen. "What the Germans have," he added, "and what we have not, is real organization. Our organization is atrocious."

I learned that in normal times British women spend more than £200,000,000 a year on clothes, so it would seem that we shall be unpatriotic if we lounge about in old clothes or slacks.

After all, why shouldn't we look smart at all times without being extravagant?

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN HIT
Others who are suffering as a result of the war are the thousands of business and professional women. That something must be done was the demand made by a deputation, representing 14 different professional groups and covering the activities of about 30,000 women, which met women M.P.'s at the House of Commons recently.

The women M.P.'s are to put the whole matter before the Minister of Labor, and the suggestion was advanced that the B.E.C. should abandon using gramophone records to fill up programs and should utilize live artists, and also that it should employ a greater variety of artists instead of the same ones week after week.

GOVERNMENT JOBS

It was urged also that sufficient use was being made by the government of the services of trained women executives in expanding existing administrative staffs and in setting up new ones. Recently 100 judicial appointments were made in respect of the Allens Tribunals, but not a single woman was appointed, although several practising women barristers were very good linguists.

If, as a matter of government policy, all appointments of women to paid positions in the National Services were to be made from the ranks and those women who were normally self-supporting, but were unemployed through the war, and if full use were made of the special registers of trained women, compiled at the suggestion of the government, a very real contribution could be made towards alleviating existing hardship.

Viscountess Astor, M.P., who presided, has offered her house in St. James' Square as a meeting place where discussions may continue once a month.

Stabilize Matrimony
SYDNEY, Australia — Many unhappy marriages would be prevented if there was an opportunity to investigate all details, said Bishop Stevenson, urging that the three-day marriage notice be made uniform in all parts of Australia.

Members of the First United Church choir and their friends enjoyed a Christmas party during the festive week, when approximately 75 members and guests sat down to a supper arranged by Mrs. Walter Fletcher and Miss E. Sidwell. During the supper hour good wishes of the New Year were extended by Rev. H. A. McLeod, minister; Mr. W. C. Fyfe, conductor and Mr. G. A. Peaker, organist. A beautifully decorated Christmas cake made by John Bell, choir member, was presented to the gathering. The party then adjourned to the Sunday school hall where a program of competitive games, led and prepared by Miss Charlotte Crawford and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, was enjoyed. An interesting feature of the evening, organized by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crowther, was the visit of Santa Claus (Mr. W. C. Fyfe), who left a present for everyone. A grand march and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the entertainment to a close.



—Photo by Pearl Freeman, London.
Miss Joan Wickings-Smith who, with her mother, Mrs. G. Wickings-Smith, formerly of King George Terrace, Victoria, recently returned to England to make her home. Miss Wickings-Smith is engaged in V.A.D. work in London.

Social and Personal

Miss Josette C. Toimie, Richmond Avenue, has staying with her her nephew, Mr. John Andrews of Vancouver.

Mr. Howard Barnett of Cedar Hill Road, who has been spending the vacation with his parents, left on Tuesday for Ucluelet, where he will resume his teaching.

Mr. Bob McKen left today for Seattle to continue his studies at the University of Washington, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of Calgary, and Miss S. Fraser, who have been spending the last two weeks in Victoria, will leave tomorrow on their return to Alberta.

Mr. Dalton Cameron of Nelson, who spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. J. Murray Cameron, Foul Bay Road, left this afternoon for his home in the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntosh of Oakland, California, who have been guests of Mrs. McIntosh's sister, Mrs. B. F. Day, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, will leave tomorrow for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Dawson and their children, Barbara, Jean and Bryan, have returned to Powell River after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dawson, "Rosebank," Cedar Hill Road.

Senator and Mrs. J. H. King were among the many guests at the Harrison Hot Springs Hotel over the holiday season, and at Christmas celebrated their wedding anniversary there.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. A. Yardley have returned to their home on Richmond Road from Vancouver, where they were guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Wearmouth over the New Year's holiday week-end.

Miss Nan Eve returned this morning to her home on Empress Avenue, after spending the holiday week-end in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart, and visiting her father, Mr. Ernest Eve at Chilliwack, where he is starting an aviation school, in which 43 students have already applied for enrolment.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McCannell, Howe Street, and their son, Michael, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, after visiting Mrs. McCannell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shelly.

Dr. and Mrs. Ian McTaggart Cowan, Vancouver Street, returned from Vancouver yesterday afternoon after being the guests of Mrs. Cowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Racey, over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell and their son, Jimmy, returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon after being the guests of Mrs. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street, for the last two weeks.

Accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Henderson, who arrived from Hongkong at the week-end, Mrs. A. E. Henderson has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King, Craigdarroch. Miss Beatrice Pentreath has also returned to the mainland city after being the guest of Miss Clara King.

Weddings

HAYWARD-FRASER

At a quiet ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, this afternoon at 1.30, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn solemnized the marriage of Miss Nora Fraser, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fraser of Craig, Sask., and Mr. Reginald Hayward Jr., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hayward, 2140 Oak Bay Avenue.

The bride, who was a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital and has recently been on the staff of the Port Alberni Hospital, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a becoming frock of midnight blue transparent velvet with a metallic top, accessories to match and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and lily of the valley. Miss Margaret Smedley was her attendant, wearing a dress of comet blue velvet with matching accessories. Mr. Don Johnson supported the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a reception for members of both families and intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. McAllister, 61 Maddock Street. On their return from their honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward will reside in Victoria.

GOOD-HELGESEN

Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, was the scene of a pretty wedding Friday evening when Rev. S. Lundie united in marriage Violet Christine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Helgesen of Sooke, and Lional Hilary, of Port Alberni, youngest son of Mrs. Good and the late Mr. Good of Nanaimo.

White chrysanthemums supplemented the seasonal decorations in the church, the bride and groom standing under an arch of salad and red carnations, centred with a white bell. White ribbon bows marked the guest pews. Miss Agnes Milne played the Wedding March and during the signing of the register Mrs. C. H. McMillan sang "Because," accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Robert Acreman.

BRIDE IN WHITE LACE

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a princess gown of lace with a long train, the neck and long sleeves being finished with net. Her long veil of embroidered tulle was attached to her head with a coronet of orange blossoms, and her shower bouquet was of pink rosebuds and carnations. The bride's retinue consisted of a maid of honor and bridesmaid, both sisters of the bride.

Mrs. Charles Von Storch of Victoria, as maid of honor, wore a gown of peach tulle, full-skirted and topped by a jacket edged with cording. She wore a gold band around her head and carried a bouquet of amber-colored chrysanthemums. Miss Lillian Helgesen was bridesmaid in a pretty gown of pale blue net with a pink velvet sash with long streamers. She also wore a blue doll hat to match tied with pink velvet ribbon. Her bouquet was of pink chrysanthemums. The bridegroom was supported by his brother, Harry Helgesen, brother of the bride and Charles Von Storch, brother-in-law.

RECEPTION AT "SOLHEIM"

Following the service a reception was held at "Solheim," the home of the bride's parents. The guests were received by Mrs. Helgesen in a smart gown of black velvet with a becoming black hat and veil and a corsage of pink roses and carnations, assisted by Mrs. Good, who wore a beige shirred gown topped by a black velvet jacket, a black hat and a corsage of pink rosebuds and carnations.

Refreshments were served from a daintily appointed table. A three-tier wedding cake was flanked on either side by silver candle holders with tall white tapers and snowdrops in silver vases. The bridal party stood under an arch of silver and white. Rev. S. Lundie proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded. Mr. and Mrs. Good left for a honeymoon on the mainland, and on their return will make their home at Alberni. For travelling the bride wore a fuchsia crepe frock with teal blue boucle coat with a large grey fox collar and dark hat and accessories to match.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Good and Mr. J. Good, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ratledge, Kamloops; Mr. N. Odgers, Port Alberni; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hilbertson and Miss D. Hilbertson, Victoria, and Mrs. F. Swanson, Cowichan Lake.

HAYNES-VARLEY

The marriage was solemnized in St. Philip's Anglican Church, Vancouver, on December 28, between Mr. Stanley Arthur Miller Haynes, elder son of the late Mr. Arthur E. Haynes and Mrs.

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More than seven tons of goods were received and the emergency committee, whose chairman is Mrs. Vincent Massey, wife of the High Commissioner, worked overtime in order to have the gifts dispatched in time for Christmas.

On the High Commissioner's suggestion the warehouse of the Canadian government exhibition at Hamptstead was made headquarters for distribution. Here, under the guidance of Mrs. T. F. Cotton, wife of the widely-known Canadian heart specialist, the job of sorting these gifts was done by voluntary helpers.

In the group of women who turned up daily at the warehouse were several who had similar experience 20 years ago. The dean of the company was Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, regent of the Navy League Chapter in Victoria for nine years.

Vancouver Island was well represented. In addition to Mrs. Appleby were Mrs. H. P. Swan and Miss Lottie Bowron, the latter having belonged to two chapters, one of which was the Navy League in Victoria. Mrs. Swan was another veteran, as she looked back on 18 years in the I.O.D.E., during which she was regent of the Cowichan Chapter at Duncan. For eight years she was a member of the provincial executive of British Columbia, as councillor and also convener of immigration. She is still honorary regent of the Dogwoods Chapter at Duncan, which she organized for young women many years ago.

Late But Long
LAUNCESTON, Australia — Making her first airplane flight at the age of 80, Miss E. A. MacKae covered 2,129 miles when she flew from here to Melbourne. The plane's stewardess reported Miss MacKae was the "brightest passenger on board."

Knitters Compete
HAWTHORN, Australia — To encourage knitting for the soldiers the local Red Cross branch has offered a prize of \$15 for the best pair of socks submitted. All entries are to go to the men of the services.

Haynes, Victoria, and Jessie Dorothea Varley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Varley, Saskatoon. Rev. George Biddle officiated. The attendants were the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davies, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes will make their home in Victoria.

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Government Thanks Institute Women

LONDON—Deep appreciation of the assistance which the 300,000 members of the Women's Institutes have given in the evacuation scheme has been expressed by Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, in a message to the National Federation of Women's Institutes.

"Institute members have done much more than help to organize the movement of mothers and children into the reception areas," says Mr. Elliot.

"They have taken their guests into the life of the countryside, worked in the sweat of their brows on community tasks, and made the city 'at home' by the village firesides.

"This was vital to the success of the evacuation scheme and was something that could never be organized from an office in Whitehall. It depended, and still depends, on the initiative, good will and day-by-day labor of the local people. The 'W.I.' have earned the warm thanks of the government and the gratitude of the mothers of Britain."

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Vermicelli, lb. 5¢

Shortening, 1-lb. carton 10¢
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Chiangs Roam Face of China, Homer Girl Finds

NEW YORK—China's leaders, Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, are perpetual wanderers today from one place to another, like the most harassed coolie refugees.

Their hurried departures and arrivals, however, are not caused by any desire for personal safety, according to Miss Joy Homer, who has just come back from a perilous year's survey of China.

WOULD DRAW BOMBS

"They cannot stay long in any one place because they know their presence would draw a bombing attack to that particular region," said this 24-year-old representative of the Church Committee for Chinese Relief.

Miss Homer, youngest of the six children of Mme. Louis Homer, famous opera and concert contralto, and Sidney Homer, composer, insisted the Generalissimo and his wife expected eventual victory for China.

"I am certain it is the personal platoon of the Chiang Kai-sheks that success awaits at the end—but they do not want an overwhelming success which would disgrace Japan and cause loss of face before the world. They do not want to leave Japan bitter, as Germany was after the World War—in a state where the country would want to rise and fight it all over again."

SPENT YEAR IN CHINA
For more than a year, Joy Homer, a 1936 graduate of Smith College, traveled through all but two provinces of China under shell and machine-gun fire and a dozen air raids. She interviewed Mme. Chiang, visited mission hospitals and refugee centres. She went through areas devastated by flood and famine and into war zones. She rode on donkeys, camels, trucks, ambulances and airplanes to study the war-ridden Chinese, the conditions under which they exist now and their plans for the future. She returned to New York a few weeks ago after a third-class passage across the Pacific.

The fatalistic indifference to personal safety felt by the Chinese military commander-in-chief and his wife was described by Miss Homer at the 60 North Gramercy Park North apartment of Mrs. Charles Kirkland Roys, Associate Director of the Church Committee for Chinese Relief.

Q. Tell me, Miss Homer, how this attitude of the Chiangs shows itself. A. They refuse to go into dugouts, they seem to feel so protected they take no precautions. They believe their lives will be spared as long as they make themselves useful to China.

Q. Do you recall any striking instances that illustrate this belief? A. Yes. A year ago in Wu Chang, right across the river from Hankow, Mme. Chiang was writ-

ing a letter to a friend. An air raid started. She went on writing. She just wouldn't bother going to the dugout at first. Yet so many persons begged her to, she did it merely to please them. She had scarcely gone into the hiding place when the soldier on guard at the entrance to the dugout was so blown to bits that an identifying trace couldn't be picked up.

Q. Does this strain show? A. To me, Madame has always seemed calm, yet I am sure she must have been close to a highly nervous state sometimes. She's seen an enormous amount of fighting and goes right up to the front lines with her husband. She always appears beautiful, much more so than you can imagine from any of her photographs.

War Worries Keeping This Clinic Busy

LONDON (CP)—The Institute of Ray Therapy, a London clinic, is specializing in war worry cures. Co-operating with more than 2,000 doctors, the institute is studying remedies for ailments caused by wartime conditions, including the "blackout."

Rheumatism is "actively affected" by the stress of war conditions, the institute recently reported, and malnutrition and anaemia are frequent results of the blackout. Remedies recommended are "as much sleep as possible," exercise in the fresh air, nourishing diet and artificial sunbaths under medical direction.

C.G.I.T. CONCERT

An enjoyable concert was given by the C.G.I.T. of First United Church on Friday evening. Each group's handwork was shown to the parents and friends of the girls. Among these were: Leather and felt belts, leather purses, beaded book-ends, baby's knitted clothes, embroidered tray cloths. The program for the evening was as follows: Play, "Two Christmas Boxes," Miss Black's group; vocal duet, "The Mandarin," Nan Wilson and Jean Sargison; piano solo, "Harmonious Blacksmith," Evelyn Pepper; a skit, "A Day on the Farm," Miss Peden's group; recitation, "So Was I," Velma McLorie; piano duet, "The Glowworm," Barbara Munroe and Peggy Pepper; "Push-Button Tuning," Miss Peter's group; recitation, "Baby's Tooth," Jean Foxall; vocal solo, "The Watchman's Song," Mary McLorie; a play, "Christmas Everywhere," Miss Munroe's group. A silver collection was taken in aid of the Indian Mission Fund.

Caught Unaware

MELBOURNE—Women literally let their hair down in public here when a fire in a hair salon caused them to dash out into the street with their hair in various stages of dressing.

Hungarians May Serve

PARIS—The Hungarian Association of the Friends of France has volunteered to serve France in the war, and claims the majority of its members are behind the offer.



This picture will give you an idea of the competition which confronted pretty Patricia Plunkett (centre) during the balloting in which 300 New York debutantes chose her as the most glamorous girl among them. At left is Patricia Suydam, who won second place, and at right is Miss Ridgeley Vermilye, third place.

Her White House Job Is a Joy

Mrs. Roosevelt's Secretary Has Big Job and Likes It

WASHINGTON (CP)—"The person who makes life possible" for Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, to use the first lady's own words in summing up the services of her secretary, is Miss Malvina (Tommy) Thompson, the woman who leads as busy a life as the first lady herself and thinks it "a joy, not a job."

"Tommy" is responsible for the average of 350 letters Mrs. Roosevelt receives daily, travels the same 40,000 miles Mrs. Roosevelt travels annually and records every word when Mrs. Roosevelt speaks on controversial topics or holds press conferences.

When King George and Queen Elizabeth were to be entertained at the Hyde Park picnic last June it was Tommy who supervised the making of the strawberry shortcake.

It is to Tommy that Mrs. Roosevelt dictates every word of her newspaper diary and her frequent magazine articles.

"I never do anything else," is Tommy's secret for holding down her job. "I never make engagements for dinner or the theatre, or anything else that cannot be broken if Mrs. Roosevelt needs me. Everything I do is conditioned by her needs."

Miss Thompson was born in New York City and has been associated with Mrs. Roosevelt since the Democratic campaign of 1924.

Boy Loses Life

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—Donald Keir, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keir of Shelton, died from injuries received when he was struck or ran into the side of an automobile driven by Mrs. Malcolm Goddard, Olympia, according to Mason County Prosecutor R. J. Studebaker. A brother, Archie Keir, was killed in a traffic accident two years ago. Relatives who survive them include a grandmother, Mrs. Marion Keir, Victoria, B.C.

Mother of Prize Debutante Is Proud

By NEA Service

NEW YORK—It's no use feeling sorry for worrying mothers whose debutante daughters go tearing around to parties almost every night and stay out until all hours. Take Mrs. Dunbar Plunkett's word for it that the parents, too, have a wonderful time, especially if they are the kind that are pals of their daughters. The handsome mother of debutante Patricia Plunkett, whom New York debutantes themselves have voted the prize glamour girl of 1940, likes her stay-at-home role while the "bud" goes gadding in satin and tulle.

"Daughters like mine keep you going," she said. "You have to be on your toes every blessed minute, and you have to keep your mind so alert that you can see things from youth's point of view. I think that's good for a mother, and I don't think it's hard if she has kept on friendly terms with her children."

Mrs. Plunkett doesn't believe in laying down the law to the fledglings. "I take the attitude, that when a girl is through school she is sufficiently advanced to be considered an adult woman being. You can't say to her, 'You do as I say because I say it.' They're too intelligent for that."

"You tell them what you think is right, then leave decisions to their judgment. I began doing that when my son and two daughters were children. If I couldn't bring up my own child so that she will respect my opinion and regard me as a friend, it would be just too bad."

Mrs. Plunkett admitted that she takes pride in Patricia's accomplishments. She likes to see that taffy-colored mop of hair flying in the wind while Pat rides like a whiz at horse shows, and she likes to see the sparkle in blue-green eyes as youth starts out for a party.

"They don't go to parties every night," Mrs. Plunkett defended. "No person could do all the things that are on Patricia's calendar during the winter weeks, and she just won't try. A girl gets too tired if she goes to more than three a week; then she gets colds or gets sick, and that isn't fun." She said that her daughter invariably checks in at mother's room and tells what happened at the evening's shindig before going to her own room. Mrs. Plunkett thinks most debutantes do that. And she doesn't know any who drink liquor. "They don't like it, and they know it would be bad for their looks," the sprightly mother said.

Another thing: All the debs she knows, except a few very wealthy ones, want to be good at some kind of work. "My goodness! A boy out of Yale and the Harvard Business School probably doesn't earn more than \$30 a week. Girls are sensible about admitting that they may have to do their share of the earning," she said. "They're pretty level-headed."

No Women Allowed
LONDON—When soldiers appeared together with wives and sweethearts at a Sunday show advertised "for troops only" they were refused admittance and told to take their girls elsewhere.

Much Postponed
BEAUFORT, Australia—Two postponements within two months held up the wedding of Flora Ellis and W. Lakey. First Miss Ellis' father died, then her mother.

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FIRST BABY OF 1940—Just three hours and 20 minutes after 1940 made its advent, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Blackstaffe, 3913 Quadra Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital. This was the second daughter born to Mrs. Blackstaffe.

No Host of Nazi Workers for Soviet

LONDON (CP)—The British press today devoted much editorial space to comment on Soviet-German relations. Skepticism was expressed concerning reports Russia had requested the loan of 200,000 German specialists to put Soviet industry in order.

The London Daily Telegraph said: "Berlin has officially denied the report that Stalin has asked Hitler for 200,000 technicians. This does not prove it untrue, but there are other grounds for treating it with even more than diplomatic reserve—among them the obvious impossibility of Germany's being able to spare a tenth of that number of experts in any branch of industry, and the reluctance we must assume in Stalin to reveal disorganization on such a colossal scale."

The London Daily Telegraph is beginning to feel he is now the senior and Stalin the junior partner in the Nazi-Soviet line-up.

"Until a month ago," the paper said, "it was Stalin who dictated and Hitler who agreed—for Germany was afraid of Russia. Instead of being suppliant, they can be arrogant."

"The Germans... are beginning quietly to squeeze the Russians—to suggest that it is time the Bolsheviks began to do more for their Nazi friends in return for east Poland and the Baltic states."

"From the Allied viewpoint," said the News Chronicle, "the relations between Germany and Russia may be of crucial importance. At present the economic assistance which Russia is giving Germany is nothing to worry about."

"But if Germany were allowed to bring her organizing genius

ORANGES CHEAPEST; IMPORT PRODUCE

Oranges are cheaper than they have ever been during the past year, according to reports received from leading wholesalers today. The quality of the fruit now on hand is high and a plentiful supply is ensured for the next few weeks.

Two carloads of California oranges and two carloads of Okanagan apples arrived in the city yesterday and today.

A shipment of bananas is expected by the week-end.

Cranberries will be available for another month. Local celery and cauliflower are almost through for this year and wholesalers are importing these two table commodities so that Victorians will be well supplied.

Daily shipments of California lettuce arrive at wholesale row. The potato market is firm at present but further advances are expected. Potato prices have risen considerably in the last few months.

A shipment of hothouse rhubarb from Vancouver will arrive tomorrow.

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Saanich

Taxation Policy Change Suggested

A change of policy which may result in taxation changes in Saanich, on the basis of taxpayers paying for what they receive in the form of municipal services, was hinted by Reeve Arthur G. Lambrick in his address to the Saanich Council at its inaugural meeting last night.

Without specific reference to what changes might be brought about, the reeve hinted he favored a basis of taxation under which those that received services paid for them and those that did not receive would not have to pay for them, as under the present system of uniform taxation throughout the municipality.

As an indication of how this basis might be worked out, the reeve said a detailed report should be prepared which would illustrate to property owners the cost of various services in the municipality. Saanich people had been misled in the past, inasmuch as they had never had the cost of these services explained to them, he said.

Possibility of a split in the municipality over this issue was foreseen by the reeve if the policy was not instituted. In former years there have been many threats of secession from the north end and other rural sections of the municipality which did not receive the same services as the inner wards, although they pay the uniform tax rate. Farmers have always claimed the land was forced to carry too great a burden.

The reeve also felt municipal bodies should be given a free hand in compiling the current year's estimates without the usual restrictions of economy being imposed by the council. "As far as I am concerned, whatever they recommend goes. They know best what is required," he said.

SUPPORT JUNIOR HIGH
There had always been moves towards economy in the past, with the result proper services had not been provided in some instances, adding "If the school board wants a junior high school there will be no opposition from the reeve."

The principal means by which the land burden could be reduced under the present system would be by an increase in improvement levies and a reduction in the mill rate. Saanich now taxes 20 per cent of improvements, one of the lowest percentages in B.C. The tax rate is 42 mills. An increase in the percentage of taxable improvements would enable a substantial reduction in the tax rate. In past years this issue has usually been one which split the council in setting the mill rate, farmers urging greater improvement levy and urban representative supporting a reduction.

Prepayment of taxes was urged by Councillor J. R. Scoby, Ward Three. "Taxpayers should be encouraged to pay their taxes early—any amount at any time," he said. There was no limit to the prepaid amount on which rebates would be given at present, although it was restricted to \$25 in the past, he said.

Careful study of assessment notices now being sent out by taxpayers was urged by Councillor L. H. Passmore, Ward Seven, who, at the last meeting, urged the public be asked for its opinion on the policy which the council should follow during the coming year.

The 1940 council, the personnel of which was unchanged from last year, was sworn in by Frank V. Hobbs, J.P., who extended his sincere congratulations to all. He was thanked by Reeve Lambrick for attending.

Few Changes in Saanich Committees

Few changes were announced by Reeve A. G. Lambrick when he appointed committees of the Saanich Council at the inaugural meeting last night. The personnel of the council was unchanged in the municipal elections.

The committees for the year follow, the first named in each case to be chairman:
Finance—Councillors Hagan, Warren, Scoby and Austin; Fire and water—Councillors Warren,



ALD. ED. WILLIAMS



MAYOR MCGAVIN



ALD. T. W. HAWKINS

POLICE COMMISSIONERS FOR 1940—Alderman Ed. Williams was re-elected to the police commission this year as his fellow council members balloted yesterday to name two members to join Mayor Andrew McGavin on that board. Alderman T. W. Hawkins replaced Alderman Archie Wills as the other commissioner. Prior to the poll Alderman Wills had asked to be excused from serving another year, stating he thought one member should retire to give other aldermen a chance to secure experience in police work.

Wants Transportation Policy Determined

Reduction in the size of the City Council, immediate action on the transportation question and improvement of parking conditions on downtown streets were among the points urged by Mayor Andrew McGavin in his 1940 inaugural address to the City Council yesterday afternoon.

The mayor spoke of the financial condition of the city, noting provisions made during 1939 to assist in meeting this year's first payment of \$150,000 towards the outstanding debt principal under the refunding scheme.

He stated Victoria would have a surplus of "nearly \$200,000" from 1939, and that a preliminary survey "would show that our actual levy this year will be less than in 1939."

"Obviously our budget is getting down to a more reasonable level, and we should spare no effort to keep the demands on our taxpayers as low as possible," he continued.

"A subject which should be settled without further delay is that of transportation. The question has been thoroughly ventilated by the City Council and adjoining municipal councils, and a good deal of work has been done towards the preparation of a form of tender and conditions of operation of a new system," he said.

"Immediate steps should be taken to call for bids, and when the City Council has decided on the best offer received, an agreement prepared, and submitted to the taxpayers for approval. Whatever our personal opinions may be on this transportation question, it is the duty of the City Council to give our taxpayers an opportunity to express themselves on a concrete plan for a modern transportation system, capable of giving our citizens the service to which they are entitled and which is long overdue. I cannot see how our city will ever make progress without a transportation system covering all sections of the city in an efficient way, and as the city is the largest single landowner, an up-to-date transportation system is of vital interest in so far as the sale of our residential properties are concerned."

"Another problem which requires a solution is that of parking vehicles on our public streets. I would request the public works committee, with the board of police commissioners, give early consideration to this subject, as the present unsatisfactory conditions should not continue."

"Another subject I would ask you to consider concerns the composition of the City Council. It has been suggested that 10 aldermen are too many for a city the size of Victoria. The City of Vancouver is able to operate ef-

Scoby, Austin and Passmore; Health and Morals—Councillors Oliver, Howroyd, Warren and Austin; Building—Councillors Passmore, Howroyd and Scoby; Works—Councillor Austin and the whole council; Light, power and transportation—Councillors Passmore, Howroyd, Warren and Hagan; Unemployment and relief—Reeve Lambrick and the whole council; Parks—Councillors Howroyd, Scoby and Passmore; Representatives on Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee—Reeve Lambrick, Councillors Howroyd, Oliver and Hagan.

CLEAN KIDNEYS OF POISONS AND STOP GETTING UP NIGHTS

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ciently with a mayor and eight aldermen, and it would seem that we could reduce our number of aldermen without any ill effects on the administration of our affairs.

BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENT

"Another subject I wish to mention is the removal and replacement of boulevard trees. Our system of boulevards in Victoria is unique, and is not found in any other city on this continent. It is obvious, however, that many of our boulevard trees are unsuited for this purpose and excellent work has been done in the last few years by the removal of large trees, with a view to replanting the vacant spaces with flowering shrubs and trees more suited for boulevard purposes. I will give all my support to the work of the parks committee in this direction and would urge that this work be proceeded with in a systematic way."

"In view of the unchanged composition of the City Council, it has not been necessary to make many changes in the various committees, and any small changes made are merely to give aldermen an opportunity to become acquainted with all angles of civic administration."

"It may be necessary during the year to join with outside bodies in the formation of a committee to lay plans for postwar public works. There will undoubtedly be necessity for public works projects to take care of the men who will eventually be released from naval and military service, and all public bodies must keep this in view, also keeping in mind the fact that it is necessary to carry on as normally as possible to avoid disruption in local affairs."

BOMBER PILOT TELLS OF FIGHT

LONDON (CP)—The pilot of one of the Royal Air Force planes which started yesterday afternoon's raid on Heligoland today told a dramatic story of the air battle over the North Sea in which one German plane was destroyed and two others forced down.

The three bombers were on patrol search for German warships when the battle started. The pilot said the British ships were flying in close formation, about 80 miles north of Heligoland at an altitude of 10,000 feet when they were suddenly attacked by a squadron of 12 Messerschmitt 110 long-range fighters.

"We were going south," the pilot said, "when suddenly the lookout man shouted 'fighters.' Almost before he had given the warning I saw their stream of white tracer bullets flashing past on the port side. We had not seen them because they came straight at us out of the sun."

"The first burst of enemy fire penetrated our fuselage, but did no material damage. We gave as good as we got.

AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

"We found ourselves fighting against about 12 Messerschmitts. More bullets entered our craft and some of them missed us by a few inches. Six of the Messerschmitts made three full attacks on us. Our rear gunner succeeded in bringing one of them down, while the front gunner claimed another. The first was seen to fall out of control. It caught fire when half way down and crashed into the sea in flames. The other was definitely hit and made a spiral dive toward the sea. It is improbable the pilot could have regained control. Shortly afterward a second Messerschmitt fell out of the combat."

DIVES FOR SAFETY

The pilot said that when he realized they were greatly outnumbered he decided to seek sea level. He dived from 10,000 feet to about 20 feet above the water

City Council Topics

McGavin Rules No Acting Mayor

"There will be no acting mayor while I'm sitting here," Mayor Andrew McGavin told his 1940 City Council in reply to question by Ald. B. J. Gadsden yesterday.

The mayor indicated he would leave to the council the choice of a chairman for meetings which he could not attend. Prior to the question, Cyril Jones had been named acting city engineer and water commissioner, A. V. Danby, acting assessor-collector, J. A. Harrison, acting comptroller-treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Mutrie, acting relief officer, and W. P. Wright, acting city clerk. The five officials will assume control of the various offices in the event of illness or absence of department heads.

The suggestion put forward by the provincial Public Utilities Commission, asking Victoria to join Oak Bay in a round-table discussion to determine common ground in the water rates dispute, was referred to the water board for action. The commission, in a letter, pointed out the fact time and expense could be saved if the contesting parties placed on the table the points in which they were in agreement and left for commission arbitration those issues that were in conflict.

Alderman D. D. McTavish, "silent man" of the 1939 council, moved the first motion at yesterday's meeting. It called for receiving and filing of the credentials of successful council candidates at the last election.

The council stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late W. H. Cullin, former alderman of Victoria, following passage of a motion of sympathy to the family of the deceased.

The Rotary Club's invitation to the mayor and aldermen to attend a luncheon in the Empress Hotel tomorrow at noon was accepted. The mayor will speak briefly at the function.

The council received and filed a letter from the office of the federal Minister of Finance, acknowledging Victoria's application for approval of a by-law governing sale of cheap lots under the Housing Act.

The application of the Kinsmen Club for a tag day was referred to the finance committee, which was also empowered to deal with all such applications made during the year.

The Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria was given permission to forego the annual payment to its sinking fund for 1939, and the brief report on the financial standing of the board was accepted.

A petition from residents of McKenzie Street, together with a letter from W. T. McGibbon, protesting any change in the name of the street, was referred to the interim council committee.

Mrs. E. Wakely's claim for injuries sustained when she stepped into an open boulevard tap hole was referred to the city solicitor. The council approved a

with several of the Messerschmitts on his tail. The bomber skinned the water for about half an hour dodging the enemy before it outdistanced them, the pilot said.

One of the other two British bombers was shot down and the other was missing after the fight.

NAZI REPORT
BERLIN (AP)—A communiqué issued today by the German high command said:

"During an attempt to reach the German (Heligoland) light, three British Vickers-Wellington bombers of the most modern type were shot down by a German Messerschmitt plane. There were no losses on the German side."

Esquimalt

Advocates Caution In Making Moves

The past year in Esquimalt was one of the best on record, Reeve Alex Lockley said in his address to the first statutory meeting of the 29th council last evening.

All financial obligations were met and the municipality's debt was reduced by \$12,000. The balance on hand, which was required by law for sinking fund purposes, was \$7,000, and surplus at the end of the fiscal year will be over \$10,000, he predicted.

"We did more work than we anticipated doing at the commencement of the year, chiefly in the laying of new sidewalks. We had the interior and exterior of the Municipal Hall painted and the heating system changed from an ordinary coal burner to an automatic oil burning system, which up to now is giving entire satisfaction. The fire and lights department have made additions and improvements to the lighting system by the installation of more lights, and greater fire protection by the installation of more hydrants," the reeve said.

WAR PROBLEM

"Now what of the coming year? We are now in the midst of a great war and a condition will be brought about that will demand more than ordinary care in any move the council decides to make. Last year we estimated a revenue of \$3,500 from the sale of reverted property, while as a matter of fact we made the sum of \$15,000. Is there any member of this council who is optimistic enough to say that we can repeat this?"

TAX REDUCTION

The reeve continued: "There is a tremendous amount of road work and sidewalk work to be done, and you will have to decide what amount of work you intend to do before your rate can be set, with the alternate of setting the rate and governing the amount of work by the money voted."

"Our roads have stood a tremendous amount of traffic last year, and no doubt will do so again this year, chiefly by and for hauling in connection with the Department of Defence, and although we were very disappointed this year in not receiving any financial assistance from the federal government, we should not cease to keep our claim before them."

"The most important question of transportation will be dealt with this year and I know you all realize the great difficulties surrounding it. We are all anxious to get a cheap and efficient service and to get other parts of our district serviced than that which is now receiving it. This problem meaning so much to our residents will require your thoughtful and serious consideration."

BLACK-OUTS HERE?

Does anyone know of a blacked-out home in Victoria?
A letter received here today from England, said Victorians there had heard several homes in this city were actually blacked-out these days of war.

"I was talking to Miss from Victoria the other day, and she told me that some of the Old Country folk in Victoria are insisting on 'black-out' their windows," said the letter.

"Is that true? We also hear all the Princess boats between Victoria and Vancouver are being blacked out and convoyed. Is that true?"

THIEVES RAID MUNICIPAL HALL

Thieves broke into the Saanich Municipal Hall at Royal Oak early this morning and after ransacking all offices left with only a few revolver shells which they secured from the police office.

Drawers in the main and health offices were raided as the prowlers were apparently intent on finding cash. The building was occupied until nearly midnight by officials and members of the council who attended the inaugural meeting. Entry was gained by forcing a window in the council chamber.

A proposal to license cats, along lines similar to those adopted for dogs in the city, was referred to the pound committee.

A vote of appreciation for the work done and time spent by the Christmas Bureau, as well as to the public for the support given the cheer fund campaign, was passed.

Before the World War, a giraffe cost \$2,000 or less; but after the war the price went up to \$5,000 and even higher.

ASSESSMENTS OF ESQUIMALT GIVEN

Esquimalt's assessment roll for 1940 was accepted by the council last evening on report of the assessor, G. H. Pullen.

The total assessment on land for 1940 was given at \$2,104,079 and exemptions were \$1,053,285, leaving a difference of \$1,050,794. The total assessment on improvements was \$10,395,345, with exemptions \$8,653,850, leaving \$1,741,495.

Assessments for 1939 were slightly less in the difference, the report stated. The total assessment on land for 1939 was \$2,104,302 and exemptions were \$1,053,075, leaving a difference of \$1,051,227 in comparison with the \$1,050,794 difference in this year's assessments.

The total assessment on improvements for 1939 was \$10,313,520. Exemptions were \$8,619,600, leaving \$1,693,920 in comparison with \$1,744,495 for this year.

In a resolution passed the reeve and councillors will act as a court of revision of the assessment roll to be held on February 8 at 8 in the evening.

Committees for Esquimalt Named

Esquimalt standing committees for 1940 announced at a meeting of the council last evening by Reeve Alex Lockley are as follows:

Finance—Councillor Thomas Hadfield, chairman; Councillor Albert Heald and Councillor J. P. A. Christensen.

Public works—Councillor Heald, chairman, and the rest of the council.

Fire and light—Councillor Neil Fraser, chairman; Councillor F. G. Eaton and Councillor G. Guillemaud.

Intermunicipal—Reeve Lockley, chairman; Councillor Eaton and Councillor Heald.

Esquimalt Briefs

The Esquimalt council last evening completed arrangements for the purchasing of a strip of property on Phoenix Street for the purpose of widening the street, from W. Stephenson for \$300.

It was decided to keep the sewer frontage rate of 9 cents per foot during 1940.

A letter in complaint of water charges made by the city water works was received from a proprietor of a beer parlor in the municipality, and it was decided to forward the letter to the water works' department for explanation.

Oak Bay

No Strenuous Times Expected

Only routine matters engaged the attention of members of the Oak Bay Municipal Council last night when they met for their inaugural meeting of the new year.

The meeting was opened with the ceremony of reading the certificates of election of Reeve R. R. Taylor and Councillors P. A. Gibbs, Leo Grogan and J. V. Johnson, all of whom won by acclamation in the December elections, Councillor Richard Angus, as senior councillor, escorted the reeve to his chair.

The opinion that 1940 duties of the councillors would not be too strenuous was expressed by Reeve Taylor after he had welcomed the councillors and extended new year greetings.

The reading of the standing by-law regulating the proceedings of the council, the customary resolution regarding the operations of the corporation and the passing of the expenditure by-law and the annual loan by-law giving borrowing power to the council, were dealt with.

Councillor Angus was named acting reeve in the absence of Reeve Taylor.

Tax collections in 1939 broke a record, the municipal clerk announced. The collection percentage was 93.656, the previous best being 93.4 per cent 12 years ago.

The council accepted the offer of \$450 for a lot on Burdick Street.

It was announced regular council meetings would be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 5.15.

The following standing committees were announced by the reeve: Finance, Councillors Angus, W. Ellis, Gibbs and Grogan; works, Councillors Ellis, Johnson and P. Vernon-Jackson; fire, Councillors Gibbs, Grogan and Johnson; lands, Councillors Vernon-Jackson and Ellis; relief, Councillors Johnson and Grogan, the first named in each committee being chairman.

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COATS

Smartly-tailored boucle and tweed Coats that would regularly sell at 14.95. Slim straight-lined models and trim fitted styles, in sizes 14 to 40. Choose yours now... share the saving

10.00

SPORT SHIRTS

Greatly reduced for clearance. Ideal shirts for sport wear in navy, wine and other high shades. Small sizes only. On sale at, each...

89c

WOOL PULLOVERS

Cosy Botany Wool sweaters in a wide choice of lovely colors and novel weaves. All have short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20. On sale at, each...

1.00

Clearance Sale of MILLINERY

9 A.M. SPECIAL!

Smart styles in wool and fur felt. Excellent choice of winter shades. On sale at, each...

50c

FUR HATS—Dressy and tailored styles in wool and fur felt. Black, navy and brighter shades. Regular 1.50 and 2.50. To clear at, each...

1.00

FUR FELTS AND VELOURS—A grand assortment of quality hats including Richelieu, Wimbledon and Lady Hudson styles. Regular 3.50 to 5.00. On sale at, each...

2.79

MODEL HATS—Regular 7.50 to 12.50. Offered at a fraction of their regular value. Distinctively styled from quality fabrics. On sale at, each...

4.79

—Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



JANUARY CLEARANCE

Of Women's Afternoon

DRESSES

REGULAR 3.95 AND 10.95 FROCKS
Every one a fashion-hit style and priced to clear! Fine crepes, soft velvets and sheer wools with short or long sleeves. Sizes 14 to 40, including some half sizes. Specially reduced to, each...

7.00

HIGHER-PRICED DRESSES Reduced to Clear! Exciting values in the season's newest stylings and quality fabrics. Included are wools and wool crepes in shades for every preference. Specially reduced for the January Clearance Sale to, each...

10.00

CLEARANCE OF "BETTER" DRESSES
Including exclusive "Nanty" and "Vanity" model frocks... noted for their superb tailoring and fine quality materials. These Dresses regularly sell at 19.75, 22.50 and 25.00. And women who appreciate real value will be down bright and early for first choice. To clear at, each...

17.70

—Dresses, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

JANUARY CLEARANCE

of LINGERIE

Rayon Satin Gowns

Truly marvelous value! Dainty styles with lace and ribbon trim, or with fagoting. Sleeveless or cap-sleeve style. Tealose and blue. Small, medium and large. On sale at, each...

1.10

Celasuede Gowns

Attractively-styled Gowns in non-run rayon... mostly tealose shade. Broken size assortment. Regular 1.29. To clear, each...

89c

SEE OUR CLEARANCE GROUP OF ODDMENTS IN SILK LINGERIE, RAYON WHITEWEAR AND WOOL UNDIES... ALL GREATLY REDUCED TO CLEAR!

—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



JANUARY CLEARANCE of STAPLES

Cotton-filled COMFORTERS

Immensely-priced extra Bedding that will keep you warm during winter weather! Well filled with new cotton and covered with English prints. Special, each...

1.69

Wool-filled COMFORTERS

They're cozy, warm... and you'll appreciate their extra comfort on cold nights. Plumply filled with pure wool. English Paisley covering. Each...

2.93

Rayon BEDSPREADS

A limited number only. Rayon damask spreads in pastel shades. Size 60x100. Each...

1.93

PILLOW TICKS

Downproof Ticks to renovate your old pillows... make them like new. Each...

39c

BLEACHED SHEETS

Good quality Wabasso bleached Sheet that will give excellent wear and service. 115x50. Pair...

2.25

Unbleached PILLOW CASES

Sturdy quality that will wear and wash well... and a few tabbings will bleach them white. Each...

19c

Bleached WABASSO SHEETING

Lovely, smooth quality that makes comfortable sheets. Closely woven for long wear. 32 in. 49c. 50 in. 59c.

49c 59c

MATRESS COVERS

Protect your mattress with one of these washable Covers. A choice of 3 sizes. Each...

1.09

English TURKISH TOWELS

Handy, everyday Towels in good serviceable colors. Pair...

29c

Spongy BATH TOWELS

Choose from plain colors... or white with borders. Extra absorbent long-weaving, quality. Each...

50c

LINEN CLOTHS

Pure linen Tablecloths for luncheon use... bordered in attractive, fast colors. Some have slight imperfections... but nothing to mar wear. 32x52 inches. Each...

98c

Linen DAMASK CLOTHS

Lovely snow-white damask at exceptionally low price. Beautiful designs in pure Irish linen. Slightly sub-standard, but excellent wearing quality. 72x90. 3.98. 72x90. 5.98.

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Bordered Linen NAPKINS

Woven from pure Irish linen, and they're fine for everyday use at luncheon, or breakfast. Assorted, each...

12c

LINEN TEA TOWELS

Quick-drying Irish Linen Tea Towels to make your work easier. Each...

17c

—Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

JANUARY CLEARANCE of SHOES

REGULAR 4.00, 5.00 AND 6.95 VALUES

Buy that extra pair of shoes you need at a substantial saving! 250 pairs in the season's leading styles... grouped for clearance at this low price! A good range of models and sizes collectively. On sale at, pair...

3.69

WOMEN'S AND GROWING GIRLS' SHOES

50 pairs for 50 lucky people! Oddments in smart Oxfords for women and growing girls... a good range of fittings in the group. On sale at, pair...

1.00

No Phone Orders or Exchanges, Please

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF FABRICS!

ENGLISH BROADCLOTHS

Popular shades in washable Broad-cloth for home tops and linings. 36-inch. Yard...

12c

WOOL FABRICS

An attractive selection of fabrics for suits and coats. All imported British woolsens. 36-inch. Regular...

1.69

WASHABLE SATINS

Rich-looking Satins in beautiful shades suitable for evening wear, lingerie, blouses, etc. 44-inch. Yard...

67c

DRESS TAFFETA

Crisp, washable Taffeta, or desirable for rustling slips and evening wear... Exquisite pastel shades. 36-inch. Yard...

54c

—Fabrics, Street Floor at THE BAY

JANUARY CLEARANCE

4-ply CORONATION WOOL

Thrifty Knitters! Just look at this bargain! We again offer this splendid general purpose Wool, at this low sale price! Ideal for sweaters, children's wear, afghans, cushions, etc. In the following popular shades:

White Cardinal Brown Light Rose
Black Paddy Medium Rose
Apple Red Maroon Tangerine
Camel Nile Indian Clay Dark Rose

10c

PATON & BALDWIN'S 25c SUPER BOUCLET

A clearance of oddments in this superior Yarn. Brown, grey and navy shades. Special...

2.35c

4-PLY ENGLISH FINGERING WOOL

Splendid choice of heather shades and marl mixtures for men's wear, sweaters, socks and children's garments. Durable, yet soft Wool. Special, lb...

1.89

4-PLY NON-SHRINK ENGLISH WOOL

Good quality, durable Yarn for children's wear, women's sweaters, etc. Canary, white, russet, pliger, emerald, pink, black, wine and scarlet. Special, lb...

1.89

FANCY EUROPEAN WOOLS

REGULAR 4.00 LB. Broken lines, but sufficient for sweaters and fancy garments. Fleck and nubby effects. To clear at, lb...

1.89

—Wools, Street Floor at THE BAY

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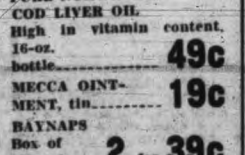


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Guaranteed; choice of 3 colors. Each...

59c

2 for 1.15



PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL

High in vitamin content. 16-oz. bottle...

49c

MECCA OINTMENT, 16-oz.

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BAYNAPS Box of 12 pads

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FARRIS'S CHEMICAL FOOD

16-oz. bottle...

53c

—Drugs and Toilettries, Street Floor at THE BAY



PURE FRENCH OLIVE OIL

Finest Imported Oil. 4-oz. bottle...

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

NEEDS FOR THE HOME!

2-piece CHESTERFIELD SUITE

1 Only! Covered in heavy tapestry. Regular...

89.50

3-piece CHESTERFIELD SUITE

In quality velvet or tapestry upholstery. Regu...

119.50

3-piece KROEHLER SUITE

In finest grade mohair upholstery. Regular...

198.50

2-piece CHESTERFIELD SUITE

Popular Langham style, with velvet upholstery. Regular...

129.50

WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE

1 Only! Vanity has full-length mirror. Regular...

129.50

BLONDE MAPLE BEDROOM SUITE

1 Only! 4-piece Suite. Regular...

159.50

6-piece DINETTE SUITE

Ivory with red trim. Regular...

69.50

6-piece DINETTE SUITE

Solid oak, weathered finish. Regular...

79.50

STUDIO LOUNGE SUITE

3-piece Suite, with chrome arms, velvet covering. Regular...

119.50

STUDIO COUCH

Best-grade velvet. Opens out in double bed. Regular...

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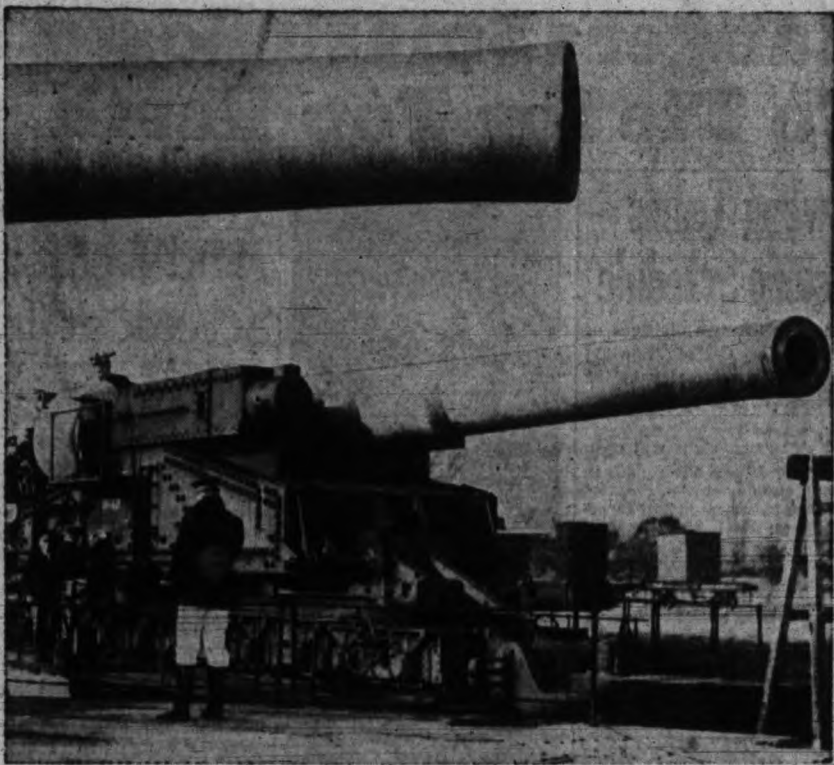
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BRITAIN TESTS HER INSTRUMENTS OF DESTRUCTION—When these tremendous British guns bark, the projectiles find their marks 30 miles away. So great the concussion at point of firing, windows and frame structures are shattered in the vicinity. They are seen here at a testing station "somewhere in England." Guns of this type are used for coastal defence, a siege or on the larger battleships.



'SLEEPING CITY' OF THE WESTERN FRONT—Evacuated in the first week of the European war, the French border city of Strasbourg presents a strange sight today. No sign of life is to be seen on its streets. It is as if the poison breath of war had killed or drugged every living thing. This is the French town nearest the international border.



INAUGURATE WELFARE PLAN FOR TROOPS—Attending a recent meeting in London to inaugurate the new welfare plan for the troops in the eastern command and London (left to right) are: Lord Nuffield, British industrialist and philanthropist; Leslie Hore-Belisha, British war minister; the Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Coxen; General Sir Walter Kirke, commander-in-chief of the Home forces, and Lieut.-Gen. Sir Guy Williams, commander-in-chief of the eastern command.



MOST DECORATED MAN—Even the bemedalled Hermann Goering of Germany would probably have to take a back seat to this man. He is N. T. Rawlings, a Mons veteran of the last war, shown here chatting with Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, British Secretary of War, and displaying probably the most impressive collection of decorations in Great Britain. The photo was taken on the Horse Guard Parade on the occasion of the presentation of 20 ambulances to the British army by the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, of which Mr. Rawlings is a member.



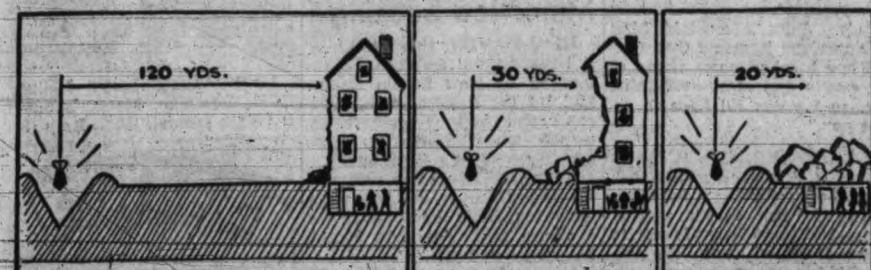
RELIGIOUS LEADERS IN PEACE MOVE—Representatives of Protestant and Jewish faiths—Dr. Cyrus Adler, left, and Dr. George A. Buttrick, right—leave the White House in Washington, D.C., following a conference with President Roosevelt on religious efforts toward world peace. Dr. Adler is president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Dr. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches in America. (Acme telephoto).



ANZACS ARRIVE FOR TRAINING—Military training is going ahead full speed in Australia as Aussie soldiers pour into training camps to brush up on their war tactics. These soldiers are shown waiting cheerfully for orders as to where to pitch their tents. They will ultimately reach the European battlefield, to fight side-by-side with the Canucks, Tommies and pollus.



THE 'PIG CLUB' ORGANIZES—R. C. Morrison, member of parliament from a London Borough, third from the left, has become president of a newly-formed pig club organized by the Cleansing Department of the Tottenham Borough Council. The M.P. and 48 garbagemen make up the club which sold refuse and bought pigs with the funds. They hope to aid in the British food supply program. The group shown above is standing before the piggery, whose decorations speak for themselves. Cedric Drew, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, is second from the left.



EUROPE GOES BELOW WHEN BOMBERS COME—The shelter is the safest place of all during an air raid. That's the slogan A.R.P. officials stress to British householders. Without serious raids on Britain to offer warning, they emphasize a program of education. These sketches show the effect of bombs as they fall within 120, 30 and 20 yards of a house. Windows are shattered and cracks are made at 120 yards. At 30 yards the walls are wrecked by a small bomb. At 20 yards the house will be demolished.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN PILOTS IN R.A.F.—A group of Australian pilots, some of the 200 recently arrived from "down under" to fight for the Mother Country in the Royal Air Force, is shown taking delivery of a number of training planes in which they will brush up on their air fighting technique as a unit of the Royal Air Force. The Australians will retain their identity and wear their own uniforms, a slightly darker blue than the regular R.A.F. uniform, even on active service.



SWITZERLAND WON'T BE CAUGHT NAPPING—Switzerland is taking no chances and doesn't intend to be caught napping if any threat is made to her integrity as the European picture changes. She has now 500,000 men under arms and has been putting her armies through their paces. In recent war games high in the Alps, an "injured" Swiss soldier is being transported back to the lines in a rather uncomfortable manner.



MAY MEDIATE IN INDIAN PROBLEM—Sir Stafford Cripps, prominent British jurist and member of the Labor party, shown with his wife, is reported to have departed for India to attempt to iron out the Indian problem with regards to Dominion status. Cripps is said to be working without official sanction, but with the sympathy of the British government.



LEARNING ALL OVER AGAIN—These recruits in Britain have fought before. But now they find they must learn a new drill. They are members of the Auxiliary Military Pioneers, men over 35 who have volunteered their services to their country.

The first 1940 fire alarm turned in at city headquarters was a false one. The alarm was received shortly after 10 last night and sent the department to Richmond Road and Bay Street, where some youngsters apparently pulled a box alarm.

Election of two members to the lower mainland dairy marketing board was deferred by provincial order today until June and registration of producers called for by the scheme was postponed for three months.

TOWN TOPICS

There will be no rehearsal this week for the Ariel Singers. Practices will be resumed January 10.

Appointment of E. B. Crow of Alert Bay as a stipendiary magistrate was rescinded by provincial order today as from January 6.

Rev. R. Burge, who is visiting in the city from Hamilton, Bermuda, will speak at the Victoria Truth Centre tomorrow evening on the subject, "Primitive Power."

Joseph Lennox was sentenced to five days' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing some butter and bacon from F. Magee. He pleaded guilty yesterday.

At a meeting held in the Army and Navy Veterans' Club, Capt. E. Livesey, in the chair, it was decided to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 49th Battalion, C.E.F. (Edmonton Regiment) with a dinner at Speedie's Cafe, on Saturday, at 8.15 p.m. Those wishing to attend are asked to telephone E 7290 not later than Friday.

For their kindness in supplying baskets of fruit to each patient in both institutions Joe North and Aid. W. H. Davies have received letters of appreciation from St. Joseph's Hospital and the Queen Alexandra Solarium. From the Solarium they received a letter written by one of the children and signed by each of the 35 young patients.

Business Women Hear Two Travel Talks

Members and friends of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club gathered last evening in the club rooms, 301 Union Building, to hear travel notes from two members who made extensive journeys a few months ago. Mrs. James A. Bland gave an interesting and informative description of her visit to eastern Canada, New York, Boston and the eastern states. Particularly interesting was Mrs. Bland's word picture of the many art treasures which she saw in various collections visited.

Miss Bessie Crowther, who spent six months en route and in England and Wales, vividly sketched her travels by freight steamer through the Panama Canal, with interesting descriptions of visits to Central American ports, and finally tours through Wales and the English countryside. A blackout trip back to Canada just a few days before war was declared climaxed a very eventful vacation.

Mrs. Harold Lord presided and was hostess for the "open house" evening, assisted by Miss Edith Parsell.

The monthly dinner meeting of the club will be held on Monday, January 8, at the Y.W.C.A., when Miss Jeanette Cann will be guest speaker.

The lake on the Columbia River, formed as a reservoir for Grand Coulee Dam, will be 151 miles long.

Alters Plea on Drunk Charge

Trial of William Gordon Vance, 27, salesman, charged with manslaughter, was set for Friday morning when he appeared in the City Police Court this morning on remand.

Represented by E. H. M. Foot as defence counsel, Vance this morning changed his plea of guilty to one of not guilty on the charge of being intoxicated while in control of a car. This charge was laid against Vance after the accident on Government Street, in which Loy Hoy, Chinese vegetable peddler, was fatally injured.

Mr. Foot, in asking the court's permission to change the plea, contended the accused had been so perturbed over the accident that he had not realized what he was doing.

Motor Transport Rules Drafted

Regulations under which the motor transport business of British Columbia will operate in future are being drafted this week by the public utilities commission which was given control of the industry under the Motor Carriers Act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Finishing touches to the new rules were made at a meeting of the commission this morning with experts of the provincial traffic department. It is expected they will go before the cabinet Friday.

Dr. W. A. Carrothers, commission chairman, said no important changes in principle are proposed in the new regulations. Up to now they have been imposed by the Highway Act. There may be some alterations in fees to make them more uniform, steps to correct abuses in the business and provision made for greater flexibility in administration, he said.

Control of motor carriers gives the utilities commission additional duties in the supervision of a wide range of public services.

Court of Appeal To Open Tuesday

Preparations went ahead at the Courthouse today for the opening of the 1940 sittings of the Court of Appeal scheduled here next Tuesday morning at 11.

The list of cases for hearing at the approaching session will close on Friday at 4.30. No indication was given by the registry today as to the length of the list, but it was thought a number of Vancouver cases would most probably predominate.

The usual number of outstanding judgments are expected to be delivered when the court opens.

Game Export Fees Reissued

Permit fees for the export of wild game animals from British Columbia were reissued by provincial government order today, with the specific provisions that they do not apply to persons who are in the business of breeding game animals, nor to nonresidents who come here for game shooting and must pay the regular trophy fees.

A fee of \$1 is provided for the export of any game carcass. For live animals the following rates are fixed: Moose, mountain sheep, wapiti or grizzly bear, \$25; black or brown bear, mountain goat or mule deer, \$15; deer of any species, \$5; beaver, fox, marten or otter, \$15; fisher, \$20; lynx, \$5; mink, \$10; muskrat, \$2.

EARLY STUDY FOR PARKING PROBLEM

Immediate attention will be given Victoria's parking problem, Alderman Ed Williams, chairman of the public works committee and police commissioner, stated today.

He outlined a plan he proposed to lay before his committee at its first meeting. The scheme would call for circularization of all public bodies in Victoria for suggestions to meet the difficulty.

"The problem requires the closest co-operation of all concerned and I think a general appeal for suggestions might bring forth some valuable ideas," the alderman said.

He stated any measures taken would not include parking meters, legislation for the permissive use of which was turned down at the last sitting of the provincial House.

Subject to the approval of his plan by his committee, the alderman favored collection of proposals to improve the existing condition from delegates of public bodies at a general meeting in the near future.

Obituaries

RUMSBY—Representatives from the 88th Battalion C.E.F. were among the many friends at the funeral of Albert Rumsby held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducting the services. The following were the pallbearers: E. T. Groves, W. P. Tilley, I. Culross, D. Sheret, H. Lane and J. A. Mossop. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

McGHEE—Funeral services for Alexander McGhee will be conducted at the Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park.

HOOSON—The funeral of Evan Hooson will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment will be at Royal Oak.

BARRY—Funeral services for Rhea Frances Barry took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: F. A. Gowen, F. A. Huck, J. E. Hamilton and S. J. Allin. Interment was at Ross Bay. The Thomson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

WALLACE—The funeral of Archibald Falkner Wallace was held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. Hugh McLeod officiated. The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council was represented by the president, E. F. Fox. The following were the pallbearers: Bros. William Proudfoot, W. Farnsworth, J. W. Thomson, J. P. McKay, W. R. Ridington and R. W. Todd. The remains were laid at rest at Royal Oak.

FOULDS—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Foulds were held in McCall Bros' Funeral Home, yesterday afternoon. K. Barrett conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Harrison, B. Cooper, G. Myers, B. Rutherford, H. Malone and J. Malone. Interment was at Royal Oak.

MASON-HURLEY—Funeral services for Frederick Charles Mason-Hurley will be conducted by Archdeacon A. J. B. Dewdney at Royal Oak tomorrow afternoon at 3. Mr. Mason-Hurley, who died suddenly while walking near his home at Shawnigan Lake on Monday afternoon, is survived by his widow, two sons, Denis at home, and Patrick in Boston, Mass., and one daughter, Isobel, at Shawnigan Lake. He was a member of the Masonic order.

OTTAWA (CP)—Ottawa's oldest lawyer, William Drummond Hogg, K.C., died in hospital yesterday. He would have been 92 February 28. Mr. Hogg, father of Mr. Justice F. D. Hogg of the Ontario Supreme Court, was born in Perth; Ont.

WINNIPEG (CP)—John Fleming, 82, a leader in the grain trade for 30 years here until his retirement in 1929 and president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in 1908-09, collapsed and died yesterday at a downtown street corner. Born in Scotland, Mr. Fleming came to Canada 60 years ago and farmed in the Deloraine district of Manitoba for many years. He was active in Winnipeg sports circles, particularly curling, lawn bowling and rifle shooting.

City Hall Briefs

Property owners in Victoria paid in close to \$48,000 yesterday as they made down payments on their 1940 taxes. Those who pay in advance are given an interest allowance by the city.

A permit for \$1,500 alterations to premises at 309 Belleville Street was issued by the city building inspector's department today. The papers were made out in the name of the Bishop of Victoria, with W. Clayton Cronk listed as contractor.

Canadian troops who arrived recently in Glasgow, sent their New Year's greetings to Victoria through Lord Provost Dollan in a telegram received at the City Hall today. The message said: "Canadian troops on arrival in Scotland asked me to send you their greetings. They are happy and healthy and had enthusiastic welcome."

A further appeal to city merchants to submit their invoices to the city purchasing agent's department by the end of this week was made by the purchasing agent today.

Rintelen Admits Plot

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times said today in a special dispatch from London that Captain Franz von Rintelen, former German secret agent, had declared in an interview that he plotted the Black Tom explosion that shook Jersey City shortly before the United States entered the first Great War.

Von Rintelen was quoted as saying:

6 Months for Theft of Money

Mrs. Lena Pauline Henderson, who pleaded guilty in the City Police Court yesterday to a charge of stealing money from a sailor who lapsed into unconsciousness after she poured him a drink, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Magistrate Hall this morning.

"I take a serious view of this case... it is a serious offence and can be seriously punished. However, this is your first offence and I will take that into consideration. If anything of this kind occurs again it will have serious consequences, and I hope this punishment will persuade you to change your ways," the magistrate said.

The young woman left the courtroom smiling.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER TAKES OVER FOR B.C.

Dr. C. F. Amyot, British Columbia's new provincial health officer, arrived in Victoria this morning to take over his duties. Dr. Amyot drove out to the coast from Wisconsin, where he has been conducting special university courses in public health work.

Formerly employed as assistant to the provincial health officer here, Dr. Amyot was loaned to the American Public Health Association a few years ago. He is now taking over the office held by the late Dr. Henry Esson Young.

SEEK CONTROL OF HOUSEBOATS

Representations will be made to federal authorities by R. W. Mayhew, Liberal member for Victoria, asking the Dominion government to delegate to municipalities control over houseboats and waterfront shacks. Alderman John A. Worthington, chairman of the health committee, stated today.

The matter was discussed by the committee and Mr. Mayhew yesterday and a brief was outlined by the city requesting such powers. It noted that under the B.N.A. Act control of harbors was left to the federal authorities and that municipalities were debarred from interfering with houseboats even where conditions were unsanitary. It asked that, for health purposes, jurisdiction over such structures be extended to the municipalities concerned and noted that a case of typhoid had occurred locally owing to improper facilities for such dwellings.

Mr. Mayhew expressed his willingness to take the matter up with Ottawa when the brief was finally prepared.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three-eighths mile: Valdivia 114, Moll's Dream 116, My Happy 116, Rackettack 116, Vocalist 116, T.J. 116, Rita Oona 116, Sunarene 116, Baby Joan 116, Gna Moe 116, Rivaroid 116, Ticked Pick 116, February 111, Amy's First 116, Ron Sue 116, Bivash Girl 116, Calvacoma 116, Porter's Baby 116.

Second race—Six furlongs: Sub of Pride 112, Nony G. 110, Erin Pan 113, Deplore 113, Heret 113, Discussion 107, Haverbury 112, Sudbury 113, Tickaburle 110, Nopoma 110, Boston Spark 112, Rothsey 112, Iron Heart 110, Black Jack 112, Bayamo Breeze 115, Allergic 114.

Third race—One mile: Silver Black 114, Diameter 111, Small Fry 108, Clipper Bird 103, Sir Douglas 115, Crumple 113, Red Ammon 106, Diddy 106, My Universe 114, Hurred 106, Nickalack 115, Value 103, Montana Mist 109, Dark Phases 113, Shappy 106, Old River 115.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Good Taste 103, Pilot Biscuit 104, Blue Peggie 104, Valdivia Mix 109, October Joy 109, Belle High 104, On Stage 106, Babes 104, Less Time 106, Wanda Hygro 113, Bonnie Breeze 114.

Fifth race—Five furlongs: Smart Crack 107, Sweet Patrice 112, Kenty Miss 107, First Kiss 114, Sumatra 113, Swat, Nancy 108, Morning Breeze 109, Early Autumn 112.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Mars 104, Teddy Kerry 114, Count D'Or 117, Bunting Boy 109, Sweepstake 107, Wedding Call 114.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Kenda 115, Xenoxas Fox 108, Avon 114, English Harry 120, Head Hunter 113, Whicaway 112, Wingspread 112, Sylwasp 117, Lourds 108, War Moon 120.

Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Gentium 108, Saint Pierre 111, Turkish Brand 114, Herman Jr. 114, Tenax 117, Mottled 114, Pepinello 114, Brilliant Light 112, Beau Meddler 111, Cannibal 108, Mon Reve 111, Powers Gourd 108, Mr. Finn 117, Knapy 116, Bosford 104, Ben Chance 103.

ing he planned in the spring of 1915 to blow up the Lehigh Valley Railroad's docks in Jersey City but, that the destruction of the Kingsland plant was not part of his plan. The explosion occurred after Von Rintelen had left the United States for Germany and was taken prisoner by the British.

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Attractive looking bungalow containing
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furnace, garage, etc. Splendid condi-
tion throughout; lovely views over city
and Sooke Hills. Moderate run down
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\$2150

NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL
Splendid building lot in this most de-
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50x120 feet; taxes about \$5.

\$250

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STREET
TWO LOTS AND MODERN FIVE-ROOM
BUNGALOW—containing living-room,
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Just the snug little home you have been
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over hills. And the price is only

\$2850

OAK BAY
Near the sea. Substantial house of 6
rooms, bath, fireplace, hot-water
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Very comfortable family home of eight
rooms, full basement and furnace. This
is substantially built, in excellent
condition throughout, and located in a
very nice district quite close to the lovely
garden. With small conservatory for
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CLOSE TO CAR—Five-room bungalow
living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms,
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FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—Fireplace in
living-room, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen,
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CORVOVA BAY
14 acres, with almost 8 acres cultivated.
Rich, productive soil, some good timber.
60 bearing fruit trees; city water laid on;
also good well. Four-room cottage; well-
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Russians Mass
For New Drive
Against Finns

HELSINGFORS (AP)—Irrked
by setbacks, Soviet Russia was
reported today to be massing
seven army divisions—about 105,
000 men—as the spearhead for a
major offensive against the Fin-
nish Mannerheim Line of the
Karelian Isthmus.

Under a new Soviet commander,
the fresh troops were said by
Finnish sources to be ready for a
tremendous push against the Fin-
nish fortifications which have
been described by the Russians as
comparable to Germany's Siegf-
ried Line.

(Previous estimates of Russia's
manpower before the Mannerheim
Line were upwards of 300,000
men. Authoritative sources have
said Finland has 190,000 combat
troops opposing the invaders on
all fronts.)

(General G. M. Stern, hero of
Russia's Far Eastern "vest pocket
war" with Japanese Manchukuoan
forces in 1938, was reported on
December 29 to have succeeded
General J. A. Meretskov as chief
of the Finnish campaign.)

Russia lost 400 tanks and 150
airplanes in operations against
Finland in December, a semi-offi-
cial news agency reported. The
agency asserted Russia had used
more than 1,000 tanks on the
Karelian Isthmus alone, and added:

"At the end of the first month
of the war we are able to state
the defenses in Finland remain
unshaken and there has been
found a new striking power with
which the enemy already has be-
come acquainted."

DIGGING TRENCHES
Despite violent attacks on the
Karelian Isthmus, Finnish forces
were reported to be holding the
Mannerheim Line intact and in-
flicting heavy losses on the Rus-
sians. The Russians were re-
ported to be digging trenches on
the Isthmus, departing from their
previous tactics based on mobility.

In the Far North, the Russians
were reported to be retreating
toward the Petsamo region and no
activities of importance were
expected during the severe winter
months.

Fighting in a sub-zero blizzard
which checked enemy air attacks,
the Finns said Soviet attacks near
Lake Lajavajärvi, on the eastern
front yesterday, were converted
into Finnish victories. A Russian
front-line base was reported
seized.

It was at Uteajoki, about 60
miles north of Lake Ladoga and
13 miles from the Russian border.

LAKE KIANTI BATTLE
Meanwhile, reports of how
Finnish troops trapped the 163rd
Red Army division December 28
and 30 in the greatest battle of
the war, reached the capital for
the first time.

Four thousand of the 15,000
men making up the 163rd infan-
try division were drawn up on
ice-covered Lake Kianti when the
Finns surrounded them, it was
said. The lake is in the "waistline"
sector of the eastern frontier.
More than 1,000 were killed be-
fore a tight ring was drawn
around the remainder, according
to the Finns.

After opening up the trap to
allow Russian reinforcements to
enter, the Finns closed in again
and set up machine-gun nests
along the shore, it was said. Land
forces attacked the bottled up
enemy by night and the air force
by day.

Soviet troops, trucks and

cannon dropped into the water
when bombs blasted great holes
in the ice.

Panic-stricken, the survivors
fled in confusion, but large num-
bers were reported taken prison-
ers.

Reporting new successes, a
Finnish communique yesterday
said seven Soviet planes were
shot down.

By Galbraith

What's that, dear? You say you've just ripped the front
fender off and it's my fault for insisting that you learn how
to drive?"



THE OLD MAESTRO—The Major Bowes Prizewinners' Unit opened today at the Capitol Theatre.

Major Bowes' Show
To Open Tonight

Major Bowes' newest touring
unit "Prize Winners' Revue" will
be presented on the Capitol Thea-
tre stage tonight and Thursday.
"Prize Winners' Revue" is an
attractive show presented by a
clever group of juvenile stars of
tomorrow, each being outstand-
ing in his own particular line.

Buddy Kaye, a light comedian
who tips the scales at 250 pounds,
acts as mirthful master of cere-
monies. Other principal acts in
the show are the Rigoletto trio,
three singers of merit, Bert and
Betty Bradford, dance stylists of
modern rhythm, harmonica
wizards, mouth-organ maestros,
the Pertay Sisters doing acrobatic
and knockabout comedy routines
and the Skate O'Maniacs whose
trick skating must be seen to be
believed. The other double and
single novelty acts are equally
notable.

On the screen the featured at-
traction will be "Reno," starring
Richard Dix and Gail Patrick.

DOMINION THEATRE
Elliott Nugent directed "The
Cat and the Canary," the thrilling
mystery story which is now on
the screen at the Dominion
Theatre.

Bob Hope and Paulette God-
dard have the starring roles in
this drama, which for years has
been acclaimed as one of the
finest of its class.

PLAZA THEATRE
Authentic motion pictures of
fighting along the western front
and hitherto unpublished pictures
of life inside France's Maginot
Line and fighting ships are
shown in the sensational docu-
mentary news film, "France Is
Ready," now showing at the
Plaza Theatre.

"France Is Ready" is the
French equivalent of Britain's
"The Lion Has Wings."

PAPER PRICES UP
TORONTO (CP)—Price ad-
vances from \$8 to \$20 a ton on
high grade paper were posted by
local manufacturers today. The
increased price is effective from
January 1. The increased price
amounted to from 1/2 cent pound
on cheaper grades to 1 cent a
pound on better quality paper, it
was stated.

MONTREAL—Manufacturers
here of high grade papers an-
nounced today price increases of
\$8 to \$20 a ton, due to higher pulp
prices and operating costs. Offi-
cials said the advances became
effective yesterday.

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Showing
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10 BIG ACTS
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"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS"

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Evening Show
FROM 6:30 P.M.

50¢ 75¢ 1.00

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THE VICTORIA LITTLE THEATRE
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Directed by James McGrath
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Friday, January 5, 8.15 P.M.

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The Woman Opens
At Atlas Tomorrow

With star honors divided three
ways among Norma Shearer, Joan
Crawford and Rosalind Russell,
"The Women" will open tomorrow
at the Atlas Theatre. Unusual in
its premise of presenting one of
the strongest love stories to come
out of Hollywood in months, and
yet never showing before the
camera the masculine objects of the
various women's affections,
"The Women" may well be nomi-
nated as the most unusual produc-
tion of any year.

Starlet Revue
Opens Tomorrow

Fresh from their success with
Bing Crosby in the Paramount
picture "Star Maker," come the
famous Paramount Starlets with
a big cast of Hollywood motion
picture favorites, featuring "The
Fourtome" with Betty Hughes of
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sister, Ruth, Bobby, Lloyd and
Billy. These talented young-
sters have headlined vaudeville
all over the country, and are re-
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Hotel." They are rated in theatri-
cal circles as the highest-paid
group of youthful artists. After
the present tour of the Para-
mount Revue, they return to
Hollywood to be featured in the
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They will open a two day en-
gagement Friday on the stage of
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Athenia Officers Given Honors

LONDON (CP)—Honors for chief officer Barnett Mackenzie Copeland and boatswain William Harvey of the liner Athenia, sunk the first day of the war, were announced in the official Gazette last night.

The chief officer has been appointed officer of the civil division of the Order of the British Empire and the boatswain has been awarded the medal of the civil division of that order for meritorious service.

According to the official announcement the chief officer was responsible for the arrangements and preparations and actual loading and getting way of 26 lifeboats filled with survivors.

"The fact that this was done in darkness without any kind of light or loss reflects great credit on his powers of organization and command," the official gazette said.

Taken aboard one of the reserve warships, he discovered that a woman who should have been in his lifeboat was missing.

Earlier in the day he had taken her to the ship's hospital. He informed the captain of the warship, who gave him a boat in which he and the boatswain and one able seaman went back to the Athenia. The woman was found unconscious in the sick bay. The chief officer took her to the warship. Shortly afterwards the Athenian sank.

"The commanding officer of the warship reports that the chief officer by his inspiration and example did much to ensure the very high standard of courage and morale among the rescued," the official gazette said.

"As regards the boatswain, it is recorded that he showed outstanding coolness and efficiency in getting the boats away on the promenade deck and set high example to the other men. He also voluntarily returned to the Athenia with the chief officer to rescue the unconscious woman, who had by mistake been left in the hospital quarters."

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Born in England, the late Mr. Porter joined the Royal Navy in September, 1882, and served in the Mediterranean and with the Home Fleet before being assigned to the Esquimalt station of Her Majesty's Navy.

He served aboard various British ships at Esquimalt until January, 1903, when he retired. But he was so fond of Esquimalt by that time that he decided to live there the rest of his days. He died at his home, 711 London Street, overlooking the picturesque harbor where he arrived nearly half a century before.

During the Great War he served in various capacities in the Esquimalt dockyard and naval barracks.

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Capt. Marshall Passes in England

Capt. Oswald Percival Marshall, C.B.E., 82, who commanded S.S. Empress of India when she brought King George V and Queen Mary to Victoria in October, 1901, died yesterday at Godalming, Surrey, England, according to word received here.

The late King and the Queen Mother were then Duke and Duchess of York and many Victorians still remember the graceful picture the old India made as she was warped alongside the Rithet piers, with Capt. Marshall giving the orders from the bridge. Their Royal Highnesses, as they were then, returned later to Vancouver with Capt. Marshall on the Empress of India.

Capt. Marshall was in command of the Empress of India when she arrived here February 7, 1891, from Liverpool, via the Suez Canal and the Orient. He remained aboard her for several years, in service between Victoria, Vancouver and Japan and China.

On his last voyage on the Empress of India he was carrying some Chinese political refugees from Shanghai to the safety of Hongkong. The Chinese government at Shanghai demanded the passengers, but the captain refused to give them up.

The Chinese declared he would never reach Shanghai, and when the liner was at sea a Chinese cruiser bore down on her and tried to sink her. The India was struck astern and one propeller was damaged, but the Chinese vessel was fatally holed. All her crew excepting her commander and officers were taken off by the ship's lifeboats. Later, at Shanghai, an Admiralty Court found the Empress of India to blame for the collision.

Shortly after his return to Vancouver after that memorable voyage Capt. Marshall was appointed an Elder Brother of Trinity House, London, and left for England.

When she was taken off the China run, the India was sold to the Gaekwar of Baroda, who used her as a private yacht. During the 1914-18 war she was a British hospital ship and was later wrecked.

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Earlier in the day exporters, mills and southern houses were credited with moderate support which brought fractional gains before selling pressure set in.

Sales of wheat and flour in the pit were estimated at 400,000 bushels, and it was believed about 250,000 bushels of the total represented overseas sales of Canadian wheat.

Two-cent gains which boosted flax prices to new seasonal highs and their best levels since March, 1937, featured coarse grain trading. In addition, mills bought good quantities of oats early in the session, while export interests were attributed with rye support.

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Cash Grain Close
Wheat—Northern 85%, 2 3/4, 3 3/4, 3 3/4, 3 3/4
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Home at 2.95 advanced 10, and three-point gains were posted by Okalta at 1.22, National Pete, at 10, and Anglo-Canadian at 95. Royalite added a point at 36.00. Sunset and Calmont each moved up one at 35 and 43 respectively. Marjion and Admiral each added a 1/2.

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.50. Tin, 62.00. Lead, 5.50. Zinc, 5.85. Antimony, 18.25. Per 100 lbs. L.O.B. Montreal, five-ton lots.

2-point Gains Made PAPERS ADVANCE

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market today dared the hazards of the convening of the United States Congress and a presidential message by rallying briskly in continuation of yesterday's advance.

While business started off quietly it gained rapidly later and leaders pushed up fractions to 2 points or more.

Veterans of the trading floor recalled January market psychology is usually better than that of December and that for 38 of the past 39 years the first month's prices have been better than those of the preceding period.

Much of the support, brokers said, came in the investment stocks, and while there was a fair turnover of lower-priced issues, the big money was for the "blue chips," including the steels, motors and rails.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones' averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials, 152.78, up 1.35.
20 rails, 32.66, up 0.38.
15 utilities, 26.45, up 0.55.
40 bonds, 90.61, up 0.37.
Total sales—1,020,000.

High Low Close
Allied Chemicals, 177 177 177
Alcoa, 41-1/2 41-1/2 41-1/2
American Can, 115-1/2 115-1/2 115-1/2
American P. & L., 4-1/2 4-1/2 4-1/2
American Rolling Mills, 17-1/2 17-1/2 17-1/2
American Smelter, 35-1/2 35-1/2 35-1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel., 173-1/2 173-1/2 173-1/2
Anaconda Copper, 21 21 21
Armour Corp., 5-1/2 5-1/2 5-1/2
Aetna Life, 23-1/2 23-1/2 23-1/2
Aviation Corp., 12-1/2 12-1/2 12-1/2
B. and O. Railway, 6-1/2 6-1/2 6-1/2
Baldwin Locomotive, 17-1/2 17-1/2 17-1/2
Bend Sin, 31-1/2 31-1/2 31-1/2
Beth Steel, 82 82 82
Carnegie Steel, 22 22 22
Coca-Cola, 21-1/2 21-1/2 21-1/2
Columbia, 25-1/2 25-1/2 25-1/2
C.P.R., 35 35 35
Corro de Pisco, 39-1/2 39-1/2 39-1/2
C. and O. Railway, 41-1/2 41-1/2 41-1/2
Chrysler, 91-1/2 91-1/2 91-1/2
Commercial Credit, 10-1/2 10-1/2 10-1/2
Commercial Solvent, 14-1/2 14-1/2 14-1/2
Con. Edison, 21-1/2 21-1/2 21-1/2
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Crown Zellerbach, 17-1/2 17-1/2 17-1/2
Crucible Steel, 41-1/2 41-1/2 41-1/2
Curtis Wright, 25-1/2 25-1/2 25-1/2
Dea, 30-1/2 30-1/2 30-1/2
Douglas Aircraft, 137-1/2 137-1/2 137-1/2
Eastman Kodak, 166-1/2 166-1/2 166-1/2
Eaton's, 26-1/2 26-1/2 26-1/2
General Foods, 48-1/2 48-1/2 48-1/2
General Electric, 41-1/2 41-1/2 41-1/2
General Motors, 35-1/2 35-1/2 35-1/2
Glen Martin, 41-1/2 41-1/2 41-1/2
Goodway, 24-1/2 24-1/2 24-1/2
Int. Marine, 10-1/2 10-1/2 10-1/2
Int. Nickel, 28-1/2 28-1/2 28-1/2
Int. Paper, 13-1/2 13-1/2 13-1/2
Kennecott Copper, 38-1/2 38-1/2 38-1/2
Lever, 37-1/2 37-1/2 37-1/2
Lorillard, 24-1/2 24-1/2 24-1/2
Mack Truck, 28-1/2 28-1/2 28-1/2
Montgomery Ward, 26-1/2 26-1/2 26-1/2
Nash-Kelvinator, 16-1/2 16-1/2 16-1/2
National Dairy Products, 17-1/2 17-1/2 17-1/2
New York Central, 18-1/2 18-1/2 18-1/2
Northern American, 26-1/2 26-1/2 26-1/2
Northern Pacific, 6-1/2 6-1/2 6-1/2
Pennsylvania Railway, 24 24 24
Phillips Petroleum, 41-1/2 41-1/2 41-1/2
Pittsburgh-Corning, 31-1/2 31-1/2 31-1/2
Purcell, 8-1/2 8-1/2 8-1/2
Republic Iron and Steel, 33-1/2 33-1/2 33-1/2
Reynolds Tobacco, 40-1/2 40-1/2 40-1/2
Rohm and Haas, 17-1/2 17-1/2 17-1/2
Schlumberger, 12-1/2 12-1/2 12-1/2
Sears Roebuck, 87-1/2 87-1/2 87-1/2
Southern Railway, 15-1/2 15-1/2 15-1/2
Southern Bell, 20-1/2 20-1/2 20-1/2
Sperry Corp., 46-1/2 46-1/2 46-1/2
Standard Brands, 6-1/2 6-1/2 6-1/2
Standard Oil Cal., 35-1/2 35-1/2 35-1/2
Standard Oil Ind., 46-1/2 46-1/2 46-1/2
Studebaker, 8-1/2 8-1/2 8-1/2
Sunbeam, 45-1/2 45-1/2 45-1/2
Trans-American, 6-1/2 6-1/2 6-1/2
Twentieth Century Fox, 13-1/2 13-1/2 13-1/2
Union Carbide, 8-1/2 8-1/2 8-1/2
United Aircraft, 47-1/2 47-1/2 47-1/2
United Fruit, 16-1/2 16-1/2 16-1/2
United States Steel, 41-1/2 41-1/2 41-1/2
U.S. Paper and Pulp, 37-1/2 37-1/2 37-1/2
U.S. Rubber, 41-1/2 41-1/2 41-1/2
U.S. Steel, 41-1/2 41-1/2 41-1/2
Westinghouse Electric, 117-1/2 117-1/2 117-1/2
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OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Charlemagne Spread Education in France

King Charles was the son of a man called Pepin the Short. I do not have a record showing just how short Pepin was, but probably his height was no more than five feet and six inches.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IN TWO YEARS, THE MOON PASSES BETWEEN THE EARTH AND THE SUN TWENTY-FIVE TIMES... CARRYING WITH IT A LONG, TAPERING SHADOW.



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



Ailey Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus

HOROSCOPE

Thursday, January 4
This is an important day in planetary direction. Ill omens seem to affect money interests. Banks may be ruthless in collecting loans.
This is not an auspicious date for romance. Young folk will be inclined toward caution in assuming future responsibilities. Girls need not look for declarations of devotion under this sway. It is a good time for readjustments, as households settle down to routine programs. The family budget will be discussed and pursestrings will be tightened.
Trade should be good all through the month. Unemployment will become an increasingly local problem solved in communities through close knowledge of persons and conditions instead of on a national scale that precludes understanding of personal needs. Work will be demanded of the fit as the effects of ease and idleness are noted. Revelations of waste of public money for relief will encourage wise reforms. Efficiency will be demanded by employers who will seek to conduct merchandising and manufacturing on a scientific basis.
Neutrality problems will be disturbing to the United States government as unforeseen angles of enforcement are presented from

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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HORIZONTAL
1 Emperor of France who died in exile.
8 Metropolitan of a province.
13 Indian gateway.
14 Sung by a choir.
15 Jests.
16 Ocean.
18 Plant part.
20 Numeral.
21 Colonist.
23 Organ of hearing.
24 Southeast.
25 Flour box.
26 Mister.
28 Right.
29 Caterpillar hair.
30 Ridge.
32 Overskirt.
33 One not easily excited.
35 X.
36 Exits.
38 Snaky fish.

VERTICAL
2 To make amends.
3 Dawdler.
4 Native metal.
5 Languages.
6 Printer's term.
7 Malt kiln.
8 Sound of inquiry.
9 Supervisor of relief.
10 Circle part.
11 Uncommon.
12 Transparent.
13 Wolfraimite.
15 His wife.
17 And.
19 Pertaining to the joints.
22 Painted.
23 To misrepresent.
27 Values.
29 Health spring.
31 Male child.
37 Sparoid fish.
40 Winged.
42 Breakwater.
44 Insensibility.
45 Custom.
46 Optical glass.
47 Advertisement.
48 Pertaining to air.
50 Onager.
52 Father.
54 Musical note.
56 Plural.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
WILLIAM DOOMS
GOAL IT
OLD LINE
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BUFFALOES GIVE
WAR AMBULANCES

The Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes, through the Grand Lodge of England, has presented to the War Ministry 20 ambulances for service during the war, which the order will maintain for the duration.

Members of more than 7,000 lodges throughout the British Empire will contribute towards

the support of the ambulances through their local lodges.

Under the Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia, funds are being raised through the local lodge to assist in this work. During the World War the Buffaloes contributed and maintained 16 ambulances.

The presentation of the ambulances was made to Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister of War, on the Horse Guards parade ground, who, in accepting them, made the following remarks: "These ambulances may render services in theatres of war which we know not. Where they may go I know not, but they will always render the same uplifting duty."

OAK BAY SEA SCOUTS

The Oak Bay Sea Scout Troop will resume weekly meetings again on Friday. The meeting will commence at 7.30 in the gymnasium of Cranleigh House School, and will be held under the leadership of Scoutmaster Saxton White and assistant Scoutmaster Pottinger.

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Bachelors Fair Game
For Girls in 1940

If you are a man, unattached, 21, or under for that matter, you are now fair game for the girls.

If they wish to retain their prized independence gentlemen of Bachelor Row should go into hiding until 1940 is history.

This is leap year . . . and if you don't leap fast enough bachelor days may be over.

This is the one year in every four when it is woman's choice in the matter of selecting a husband.

They can look over the field of eligibles, throw out their lures, and—quite ethically—drag them struggling to the altar.

It is difficult to estimate the number of eligible young men in Victoria, but close observation over a period of years revealed that the unattached young women outnumber the males by quite a margin. Which indicates there might be some real competition among the girls for that certain mate.

The matrimonial idea really caught on in Victoria in 1939, with a record for marriages established. But in 1940 all records should be broken, for the girls do not have to wait for the men to take the offensive.

They can pop the question themselves if the lads have their sights trained on are a little backward in coming forward.

The origin of the custom for women to woo, not to be wooed, during leap year has never been satisfactorily explained.

In 1288 a law was enacted in Scotland giving women liberty

to ask the men they liked to be their lawful wedded husbands. If they refused they must forfeit the sum of £1 or less, as their estate may be, unless they could make it appear they are betrothed to another woman. If they could prove that they were free.

A few years later a like law was passed in France, and in the 15th century the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence.

AID FOR MINERS

NANAIMO (CP)—One of the first acts of Mayor V. B. Harrison, who was sworn into office last night at the first City Council meeting of the new year, was to call a meeting Friday of business and interested citizens to consider a situation brought about by the closing of the reserve mine.

The mine closed down Christmas week—a year after the closing of No. 1 Mine here and the local repair shops—and the council is determined to do something for miners thrown out of employment.

At the same time he announced a special civic committee will function during the year and be known as the "coal committee."

Council heard a report that all of the \$60,000 debenture issue for the construction of a civic arena had been subscribed and appointment of McCarter and Nairne of Vancouver as architects for the building was approved.

Tenders for construction of the building will be opened Friday.

CHOSE VICTORIAN
FOR EXPERT WORK

Faced with the problem of bringing economy as well as efficiency into the mechanized handling of small logs for pulp, the Ontario Paper Company, owned by heads of the Chicago Tribune and the New York Daily News, came to Victoria to find a practical man and research specialist to solve their troubles.

From a wide field in the Pacific Northwest they chose Gordon Godwin, graduate of Victoria High School and Victoria College, recently employed in the provincial forestry department, for the job.

Mr. Godwin left yesterday to take up his duties in Montreal and in the timber lands in that vicinity. He will assume the post of research logging engineer for the company, and will draw on his practical knowledge and intensive research study in an effort to bring tractor logging for pulp purposes into line economically with the hand labor methods still in successful use in the east.

The Victoria man should be well qualified for the post. Following his graduation from the University of Washington with a B.Sc.F. he spent two and a half years with the Crown Willamette Paper Company of Oregon, both in the research department and in the practical field of tractor logging.

He was later brought back to Victoria to conduct research work for the provincial government, and, for the last two years, had been assigned by the department to give assistance to private lumber concerns.

Mr. Godwin will remain in the east at least one year, studying means of training "cats" to beat hand labor in the small log field.

ROYAL OAK

St. Michael's Women's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Peet, West Saanich Road, Tuesday afternoon. Miss K. Oldfield presided, and reports were presented by Mrs. J. G. Peet and Mrs. M. Young. Readings were given by Mrs. A. G. Jackson and Mrs. K. Mead-Robins. Arrangements were made to hold a home-cooking stall in the Hudson's Bay store on February 3. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Wood, Wilkinson Road.

A 500 card party will be held in the Community Hall under the auspices of the Royal Oak Women's Institute tonight at 8.

PREMIER GOES EAST
NEXT WEEK

With a bulging brief case of business to be transacted in the east, Premier Pattullo plans to leave next week for Ottawa, where he will be joined by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. Mr. Hart has been spending the year-end holiday in the south and will go from there direct to the federal capital.

The Premier had arranged his trip to be in Ottawa when a joint meeting of the Canadian and U.S. commissions on the B.C. Alaska Highway project was held. January 11 had been tentatively suggested for the meeting but there is as yet no confirmation here that the commissions will assemble on that day.

Besides questions of government finance and the effect of the war on future policy the Premier has several other special issues to take up in the east. They include support for the campaign of lumbermen to get a reduction in freight rates from the national railways so that British Columbia's lumber can move by rail to the Atlantic for transshipment to England. He will also lay plans before the federal government and railways for a land settlement scheme. The Premier will travel by train instead of his customary air journey and is expected to be absent several weeks.

SASKATCHEWAN
SOCIAL MONDAY

Members of the Saskatchewan Association of Victoria and their friends will meet at the A.O.F. Hall on Cormorant Street next Monday evening at 8, to enjoy a social evening.

The feature of the program will be the appearance of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team under the direction of Captain Norman Foster.

Cards and other social activities will be provided for those who do not dance. The program will also consist of community singing.

A popular orchestra will provide the music for the dancers and J. E. Cooper will act as M.C.

Palestine's Dead Sea contains no living creature, since it is too salty for life. Its chemical contents have been estimated to be worth more than \$1,200,000,000.

Plane Factory
In North England
Speeds to Record

By GUY E. RHOADES

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Delivery of Blenheim aircraft from a "shadow" factory in this north of England district has become so rapid the machines are taxed from the plant to a nearby Royal Air Force flying field. Once they were hauled over by tractor, but that method became too slow. The factory, operated for the government, is a model for aircraft producers. It comes closer to mass production than any this correspondent saw on a three-day tour of airplane plants.

Thousands of men and women work in this huge, camouflaged building, turning out the trim all-metal monoplane that can carry somewhere around a ton of death on their bellies, reach a published top speed of 295 miles an hour and have a range of 1,900.

The Blenheim can be used for bombing, reconnaissance or fighting. Its retractable power-operated gun-turret commands an unrestricted view to 60 degrees and its wing guns make it a formidable foe in pursuit.

NO LOST MOTION

More impressive than the machine itself, however, is the factory. Everything moves forward in a straight line. No steps are retraced. Parts move from furnaces, stamping machines and lathes to sub-assembly shops. Components move from sub-assembly shops to the assembly line. Finished planes are rolled into the paint shop, where camouflage is applied with sprayers, and then to the flight shed, where they await tests and delivery.

We saw what the company had been able to do, starting from scratch at the government best-in-August, 1936. It built one of the world's largest aircraft factories in about a year and a half and flew away its first machine six months later.

Death of Manitoba
Judge Mourned

WINNIPEG—Funeral arrangements were completed today for the late Mr. Justice F. G. Taylor of the Manitoba Court of King's

Yukon Councillor
May Conduct Trial

OTTAWA (CP)—Facilities are available in the Yukon Territory for the trial of Andrew Leckie Watt, now under remand at Dawson, Y.T., on a serious charge, it was learned today.

Although the territorial court judge is absent from the territory, the trial will probably proceed before John A. McDonald, a member of the Yukon Territorial Council.

Members of the council have power to conduct criminal trials. The charge against Watt results from the wounding of Charles Evangelista last month in a quarrel over dirty dishes and spoiled provisions at Evangelista's placer mining claim.

Watt has appeared in police court several times and has been remanded without the taking of evidence.

A dispatch from Dawson a couple of days ago said Watt might not be tried until spring because of the absence of the Judge, Mr. Justice C. D. Macaulay, and Crown Prosecutor C. E. McLeod.

Labor Board Upheld

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld broad powers claimed by the National Labor Board by ruling that a Federal Court of Appeals does not have the right to pass on the board's certification of a Congress of Industrial Organizations union as the exclusive collective bargaining agency for all Pacific coast longshoremen.

Bench. He died here suddenly in his 62nd year.

After making several New Year calls, Mr. Justice Taylor returned to his residence. On returning he was stricken with a heart seizure and succumbed a short time later, before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Justice Taylor was a native of Portage la Prairie, Man., a son of William and Marietta Taylor, who came to Manitoba from Peel County, Ontario, in 1874. He was educated in Winnipeg public schools and colleges and the University of Manitoba.

He sat in the Manitoba Legislature from 1920 till 1933, representing Portage la Prairie. He became Conservative Party leader in 1922, and served a decade in that capacity.

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